

Appendix G

Codebook

NELS:88 BASE YEAR 8TH GRADE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Question STU_ID

STU_ID = STUDENT PUBLIC RELEASE ID

Tape Pos. 1-7
Format: I7

Now answer questions 4B-E.

Question SCH_ID

SCH_ID = SCHOOL PUBLIC RELEASE ID

Tape Pos. 1-5
Format: I5

Question 40CC

Tape Pos. 10-11
Format: I2

BYS40CC MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN'S OCCUPATION

- 4B. What kind of work does she normally do? That is, what is the job called?
- 4C. What does she actually do in that job? What are some of her main duties?
- 4D. Describe the place that she works. (for example, factory or fast-food restaurant):
- 4E. What does the company make or do?

Question SSTRATID

SSTRATID = SUPERSTRATUM PUBLIC RELEASE ID

Tape Pos. 1-2
Format: I2

PART 1 -- YOUR BACKGROUND

Question 2A

Tape Pos. 8-8
Format: I1

BYS2A IS MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN LIVING

Is your mother or female guardian living? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	23967	97.4%	99.4%
No.....	2	160	.7%	.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	472	1.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 4

Please describe the present or most recent job of your mother or female guardian. (If you have both a mother and a female guardian, answer for the one with whom you are currently living.)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent, data entry, receptionist.....	1	4985	20.3%	21.6%
CRAFTSPERSON such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter....	2	470	1.9%	2.0%
FARMER, FARM MANAGER.....	3	60	.2%	.3%
HOMEMAKER OR HOUSEWIFE ONLY... LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer.....	4	4307	17.5%	16.8%
MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official.....	5	388	1.6%	1.7%
MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces....	6	967	3.9%	3.7%
OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder; taxicab, bus, or truck driver.....	7	26	.1%	.1%
PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not including school teacher.....	8	1703	6.9%	7.4%
PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher, veterinarian.....	9	1438	5.8%	5.4%
PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner..	10	254	1.0%	.6%
PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or guard, sheriff, fire fighter..	11	385	1.6%	1.4%
SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker, stockbroker.....	12	57	.2%	.3%
SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary.....	13	928	3.8%	3.9%
SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter, babysitter, day care or preschool worker, cook, dental assistant, busboy, waitress, hostess....	14	1306	5.3%	5.2%
TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer, computer engineer, data processor.....	15	5059	20.6%	22.1%
Never worked.....	16	458	1.9%	1.9%
Don't know.....	17	111	.5%	.5%
Student.....	18	1214	4.9%	4.8%
RESERVED CODES:	19	80	.3%	.3%
REFUSAL.....	97	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	240	1.0% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	99	160	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 4A

Tape Pos. 9-9
Format: I1

BYS4A MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Is she currently working, unemployed, retired, or disabled? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Currently working (including homemaker).....	1	21123	85.9%	87.8%
Unemployed.....	2	2291	9.3%	9.4%
Retired.....	3	250	1.0%	1.0%
Disabled.....	4	404	1.6%	1.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	74	.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	297	1.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	160	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 5A

Tape Pos. 12-12
Format: I1

BYS5A IS FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN LIVING

Is your father or male guardian living? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	23255	94.5%	96.5%
No.....	2	830	3.4%	3.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	514	2.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 7

Please describe the present or most recent job of your father or male guardian. (If you have both a father and a male guardian, answer for the one with whom you are currently living.)

Question 7A

Tape Pos. 13-13
Format: I1

BYS7A FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Is he currently working, unemployed, retired, or disabled? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Currently working (including homemaker).....	1	20863	84.8%	91.5%
Unemployed.....	2	931	3.8%	4.0%
Retired.....	3	441	1.8%	2.0%
Disabled.....	4	541	2.2%	2.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	445	1.8% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	548	2.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	830	3.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Now answer questions 7B-E.

-- If your father or male guardian is UNEMPLOYED, RETIRED, OR DISABLED, answer the following questions for his most recent job.

-- Also, if your father or male guardian works MORE THAN ONE JOB, please answer for the job you consider to be his major activity.

Question 70CC

Tape Pos. 14-15
Format: I2

BYS70CC FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN'S OCCUPATION

7B. What kind of work does he normally do? That is, what is the job called?

7C. What does he actually do in that job? What are some of his main duties?

7D. Describe the place that he works. (for example, factory or fast-food restaurant):

7E. What does the company make or do?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent, data entry, receptionist.....	1	963	3.9%	4.3%
CRAFTSPERSON such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter....	2	3317	13.5%	15.1%
FARMER, FARM MANAGER.....	3	359	1.5%	1.8%
HOMEMAKER.....	4	39	.2%	.2%
LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer.....	5	1410	5.7%	6.4%
MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official.....	6	2261	9.2%	9.2%
MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces.....	7	431	1.8%	1.8%
OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder, taxicab, bus, or truck driver.....	8	4478	18.2%	20.7%
PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not including school teacher.....	9	1639	6.7%	6.1%
PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher, veterinarian.....	10	1295	5.3%	3.8%
PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner..	11	918	3.7%	3.5%
PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or guard, sheriff, fire fighter..	12	551	2.2%	2.5%
SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker, stockbroker.....	13	1527	6.2%	6.4%
SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary.....	14	415	1.7%	1.9%
SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter, babysitter, day care, preschool, cook, dental assistant, busboy, waitress, hostess.....	15	1060	4.3%	4.3%
TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer, computer engineer, data processor.....	16	594	2.4%	2.6%
Never worked.....	17	117	.5%	.5%
Don't know.....	18	2070	8.4%	8.8%
Student.....	19	18	.1%	.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	307	1.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	99	830	3.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 8

Which of the following people live in the same household with you? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

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Question 8A

Tape Pos. 16-16
Format: I1

BYS8A R LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD WITH FATHER

Father

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	17004	68.1%	68.8%
No.....	2	7259	29.5%	31.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	315	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 8)

Question 8E

Tape Pos. 20-20
Format: I1

BYS8E R LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD WITH BROTHER(S)

Brother(s) (including step- or half-)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	13930	56.6%	57.0%
No.....	2	10333	42.0%	43.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	315	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 8)

Question 8B

Tape Pos. 17-17
Format: I1

BYS8B R LIVES IN HH WITH OTHER MALE GUARDIAN

Other male guardian (stepfather or foster father)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	2865	11.6%	12.8%
No.....	2	21398	87.0%	87.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	315	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 8)

Question 8F

Tape Pos. 21-21
Format: I1

BYS8F R LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD WITH SISTER(S)

Sister(s) (including step- or half-)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	12814	52.1%	52.7%
No.....	2	11449	46.5%	47.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	315	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 8)

Question 8C

Tape Pos. 18-18
Format: I1

BYS8C R LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD WITH MOTHER

Mother

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	22311	90.7%	91.6%
No.....	2	1952	7.9%	8.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	315	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 8)

Question 8G

Tape Pos. 22-22
Format: I1

BYS8G R LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD WITH GRANDPARENT(S)

Grandparent(s)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	1704	6.9%	6.9%
No.....	2	22559	91.7%	93.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	315	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 8)

Question 8D

Tape Pos. 19-19
Format: I1

BYS8D R LIVES IN HH WITH OTHER FEMALE GUARDIAN

Other female guardian (stepmother or foster mother)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	1233	5.0%	5.3%
No.....	2	23030	93.6%	94.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	315	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 8)

Question 8H

Tape Pos. 23-23
Format: I1

BYS8H R LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD W/OTHER RELATIVE(S)

Other relative(s) (children or adults)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	1730	7.0%	6.9%
No.....	2	22533	91.6%	93.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	315	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 8)

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Question 81

Tape Pos. 24-24
Format: 11

BYS81 R LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD W/ NON-RELATIVE(S)

Non-relative(s) (children or adults)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	751	3.1%	2.9%
No.....	2	23512	95.6%	97.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	315	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 8)

Question 16

Tape Pos. 28-28
Format: 11

BYS16 SECTOR OF 2ND CHOICE HIGH SCHOOL

Is this a public school, a private religious school, or a private non-religious school? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Public.....	1	4181	17.0%	76.2%
Private religious.....	2	759	3.1%	11.8%
Private non-religious.....	3	407	1.7%	4.5%
Don't know.....	4	424	1.7%	7.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	915	3.7% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	17913	72.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

PART 2 - YOUR LANGUAGE USE

The following questions are about the language or languages spoken by you and your family.

Question 12

Tape Pos. 25-25
Format: 11

BYS12 SEX OF RESPONDENT

What is your sex? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Male.....	1	12111	49.2%	50.1%
Female.....	2	12244	49.8%	49.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	7	8	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	236	1.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 17

Tape Pos. 29-29
Format: 11

BYS17 R SPEAK ANY LANG OTH THN ENGLISH BFR SCH

Before you started going to school, did you speak any language other than English? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	3971	16.1%	12.5%
No.....	2	20450	83.1%	87.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	178	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 14

Tape Pos. 26-26
Format: 11

BYS14 SECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL R PLANS TO ATTEND

Is the high school that you expect to be attending in tenth grade a public school, a private religious school, or a private non-religious school? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Public.....	1	19623	79.8%	88.1%
Private religious.....	2	2522	10.3%	7.5%
Private non-religious.....	3	1360	5.5%	1.8%
Don't know.....	4	652	2.7%	2.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	442	1.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 18

Tape Pos. 30-31
Format: 12

BYS18 1ST LANG R LEARNED TO SPEAK AS A CHILD

What was the first language you learned to speak when you were a child? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
English.....	1	809	3.3%	22.5%
Spanish.....	2	1718	7.0%	48.2%
Chinese.....	3	232	.9%	3.7%
Japanese.....	4	44	.2%	.9%
Korean.....	5	120	.5%	2.3%
A Filipino language.....	6	132	.5%	2.7%
Italian.....	7	47	.2%	1.6%
French.....	8	104	.4%	3.0%
German.....	9	60	.2%	1.9%
Greek.....	10	22	.1%	.8%
Polish.....	11	15	.1%	.4%
Portuguese.....	12	35	.1%	1.1%
Other (specify).....	13	444	1.8%	10.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	53	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	314	1.3% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	99	20450	83.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 15

Tape Pos. 27-27
Format: 11

BYS15 IS THERE ANOTHER H.S. R MAY ATTEND INSTD

Is there another high school that you may go to instead? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
No.....	1	17913	72.8%	77.1%
Yes.....	2	5709	23.2%	22.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	977	4.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 19

Tape Pos. 32-33
Format: 12

BYS19 OTHER LANG R SPOKE BEFORE STARTING SCHL

What OTHER language did you begin to speak before you started going to school? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
I spoke no other language.....	0	1141	4.6%	30.6%
I also spoke:				
English.....	1	1336	5.4%	35.4%
Spanish.....	2	670	2.7%	18.6%
Chinese.....	3	85	.3%	1.4%
Japanese.....	4	18	.1%	.3%
Korean.....	5	38	.2%	.8%
A Filipino language.....	6	54	.2%	1.2%
Italian.....	7	50	.2%	1.5%
French.....	8	94	.4%	2.8%
German.....	9	66	.3%	2.0%
Greek.....	10	12	.0%	.4%
Polish.....	11	13	.1%	.4%
Portuguese.....	12	17	.1%	.5%
Other (specify).....	13	170	.7%	4.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	101	.4% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	284	1.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	99	20450	83.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 22

Tape Pos. 37-38
Format: 12

BYS22 LANG USUALLY SPOKN BY PEOPLE IN R'S HOME

What language do the people in your home USUALLY speak? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
English.....	1	2335	9.5%	44.3%
Spanish.....	2	1819	7.4%	35.5%
Chinese.....	3	195	.8%	2.0%
Japanese.....	4	31	.1%	.4%
Korean.....	5	93	.4%	1.1%
A Filipino language.....	6	176	.7%	2.5%
Italian.....	7	90	.4%	1.8%
French.....	8	125	.5%	2.8%
German.....	9	51	.2%	1.3%
Greek.....	10	23	.1%	.6%
Polish.....	11	21	.1%	.5%
Portuguese.....	12	28	.1%	.7%
Other (specify).....	13	405	1.6%	6.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	67	.3% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	97	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	193	.8% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	99	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 20

Tape Pos. 34-35
Format: 12

BYS20 LANGUAGE R USUALLY SPEAKS NOW

What language do you USUALLY speak NOW? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
English.....	1	23304	94.7%	97.8%
Spanish.....	2	327	1.3%	1.5%
Chinese.....	3	30	.1%	.1%
Japanese.....	4	9	.0%	.0%
Korean.....	5	14	.1%	.0%
A Filipino language.....	6	25	.1%	.1%
Italian.....	7	7	.0%	.0%
French.....	8	52	.2%	.2%
German.....	9	7	.0%	.0%
Greek.....	10	2	.0%	.0%
Polish.....	11	3	.0%	.0%
Portuguese.....	12	4	.0%	.0%
Other (specify).....	13	87	.4%	.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	268	1.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	460	1.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 23

Tape Pos. 39-40
Format: 12

BYS23 OTHER LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN R'S HOME

What OTHER language is spoken in your home? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
I spoke no other language.....	0	996	4.0%	20.0%
The other language spoken is:				
English.....	1	1700	6.9%	30.9%
Spanish.....	2	1310	5.3%	24.9%
Chinese.....	3	98	.4%	1.2%
Japanese.....	4	40	.2%	.5%
Korean.....	5	74	.3%	1.0%
A Filipino language.....	6	118	.5%	1.6%
Italian.....	7	92	.4%	2.3%
French.....	8	271	1.1%	5.9%
German.....	9	161	.7%	4.1%
Greek.....	10	26	.1%	.6%
Polish.....	11	33	.1%	.7%
Portuguese.....	12	28	.1%	.6%
Other (specify).....	13	322	1.3%	5.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	136	.6% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	250	1.0% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	99	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 21

Tape Pos. 36-36
Format: 11

BYS21 ANY OTHER LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN R'S HOME

Is any language other than English spoken in your home? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	5598	22.8%	17.8%
No.....	2	18944	77.0%	82.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	54	.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 24

Tape Pos. 41-42
Format: 12

BYS24 LANG OTHER THN ENGLISH R USES MOST OFTEN

What language, OTHER THAN ENGLISH, do you currently use most often? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Spanish.....	2	2439	9.9%	51.8%
Chinese.....	3	242	1.0%	3.0%
Japanese.....	4	51	.2%	.8%
Korean.....	5	127	.5%	1.8%
A Filipino language.....	6	170	.7%	2.7%
Italian.....	7	99	.4%	2.5%
French.....	8	287	1.2%	6.3%
German.....	9	121	.5%	3.2%
Greek.....	10	34	.1%	1.0%
Polish.....	11	25	.1%	.7%
Portuguese.....	12	33	.1%	.9%
Not applicable: I use only English.....	13	467	1.9%	8.0%
Other (specify).....	14	788	3.2%	17.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	14	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	758	3.1% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	99	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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QUESTIONS 25 AND 26 ARE ABOUT THE USE OF THE LANGUAGE YOU ANSWERED IN QUESTION 24.

Question 25

With regard to THAT LANGUAGE, how well do you do the following? (MARK ONE FOR EACH)

Question 25A

Tape Pos. 43-43
Format: I1

BYS25A HOW WELL R UNDERSTANDS THAT LANGUAGE

How well do you understand that language when people speak it?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Very well.....	1	2141	8.7%	37.7%
Pretty well.....	2	1420	5.8%	24.3%
Well.....	3	917	3.7%	17.3%
Not very well.....	4	827	3.4%	16.5%
Not at all.....	5	186	.8%	4.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	159	.6% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 25)

Question 25B

Tape Pos. 44-44
Format: I1

BYS25B HOW WELL R SPEAKS THAT LANGUAGE

How well do you speak that language?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Very well.....	1	1511	6.1%	27.2%
Pretty well.....	2	1392	5.7%	25.0%
Well.....	3	1035	4.2%	18.6%
Not very well.....	4	1203	4.9%	22.6%
Not at all.....	5	325	1.3%	6.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	184	.7% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 25)

Question 25C

Tape Pos. 46-46
Format: I1

BYS25C HOW WELL R READS THAT LANGUAGE

How well do you read that language?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Very well.....	1	1061	4.3%	20.0%
Pretty well.....	2	883	3.6%	15.9%
Well.....	3	840	3.4%	15.8%
Not very well.....	4	1228	5.0%	22.0%
Not at all.....	5	1439	5.8%	26.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	202	.8% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 25)

Question 25D

Tape Pos. 46-46
Format: I1

BYS25D HOW WELL R WRITES THAT LANGUAGE

How well do you write that language?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Very well.....	1	902	3.7%	17.2%
Pretty well.....	2	772	3.1%	14.1%
Well.....	3	731	3.0%	13.9%
Not very well.....	4	1175	4.8%	20.5%
Not at all.....	5	1879	7.6%	34.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	194	.8% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 25)

Question 26

How often is THAT LANGUAGE spoken in each situation listed below? (IF YOU DO NOT SEE THAT PERSON OFTEN, PLEASE MARK 'Does Not Apply') (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 26A

Tape Pos. 47-47
Format: I1

BYS26A HOW OFTEN R SPEAKS LANGUAGE TO MOTHER

How often do YOU speak that language to your mother (or female guardian)?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Always or most of the time....	1	1696	6.9%	30.1%
About half the time.....	2	672	2.7%	11.4%
Sometimes.....	3	1860	7.6%	34.5%
Never.....	4	1094	4.4%	21.1%
Does not apply.....	5	129	.5%	2.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	201	.8% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 26B

Tape Pos. 48-48
Format: I1

BYS26B HOW OFTEN R'S MOTHER SPEAKS LANG TO R

How often does your MOTHER (or female guardian) speak that language to you?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Always or most of the time....	1	2139	8.7%	37.3%
About half the time.....	2	911	3.7%	15.4%
Sometimes.....	3	1482	6.0%	27.8%
Never.....	4	788	3.2%	16.7%
Does not apply.....	5	130	.5%	2.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	198	.8% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 26)

Question 26E

Tape Pos. 51-51
Format: I1

BYS26E HOW OFTEN PARENTS SPEAK LANG TO EACH OTH

How often do your PARENTS (or guardians) speak that language to each other?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Always or most of the time....	1	2583	10.5%	44.1%
About half the time.....	2	676	2.7%	11.8%
Sometimes.....	3	705	2.9%	13.9%
Never.....	4	1096	4.5%	23.2%
Does not apply.....	5	343	1.4%	7.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	8	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	244	1.0% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 26)

Question 26C

Tape Pos. 49-49
Format: I1

BYS26C HOW OFTEN R SPEAKS LANGUAGE TO FATHER

How often do YOU speak that language to your father (or male guardian)?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Always or most of the time....	1	1409	5.7%	24.9%
About half the time.....	2	669	2.7%	12.0%
Sometimes.....	3	1458	5.9%	26.7%
Never.....	4	1482	6.0%	28.6%
Does not apply.....	5	386	1.6%	7.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	247	1.0% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 26)

Question 26F

Tape Pos. 52-52
Format: I1

BYS26F HOW OFTEN GRANDPARENTS SPEAK LANG TO R

How often do your GRANDPARENTS speak that language to you?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Always or most of the time....	1	2563	10.4%	45.5%
About half the time.....	2	524	2.1%	9.7%
Sometimes.....	3	666	2.7%	13.0%
Never.....	4	838	3.4%	17.5%
Does not apply.....	5	790	3.2%	14.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	12	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	262	1.1% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 26)

Question 26D

Tape Pos. 50-50
Format: I1

BYS26D HOW OFTEN R'S FATHER SPEAKS LANG TO R

How often does your FATHER (or male guardian) speak that language to you?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Always or most of the time....	1	1774	7.2%	31.1%
About half the time.....	2	824	3.3%	14.3%
Sometimes.....	3	1312	5.3%	24.7%
Never.....	4	1072	4.4%	22.0%
Does not apply.....	5	389	1.6%	7.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	278	1.1% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 26)

Question 26G

Tape Pos. 53-53
Format: I1

BYS26G HOW OFTEN SIBLINGS SPEAK LANGUAGE TO R

How often do your BROTHERS or SISTERS speak that language to you?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Always or most of the time....	1	710	2.9%	14.3%
About half the time.....	2	741	3.0%	13.9%
Sometimes.....	3	1633	6.6%	29.1%
Never.....	4	1935	7.9%	35.3%
Does not apply.....	5	391	1.6%	7.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	239	1.0% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 26)

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Question 26H

Tape Pos. 54-54
Format: I1

BYS26H HOW OFT SPEAKS LANG TO NEIGHBRHD FRIENDS

How often do YOU speak that language with your best friends in your neighborhood?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Always or most of the time....	1	495	2.0%	10.6%
About half the time.....	2	453	1.8%	9.5%
Sometimes.....	3	1435	5.8%	26.4%
Never.....	4	2733	11.1%	47.6%
Does not apply.....	5	309	1.3%	5.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	227	.9%	(MISS)
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 26)

Question 26I

Tape Pos. 55-55
Format: I1

BYS26I HOW OFTEN R SPEAKS LANG TO SCHL FRIENDS

How often do YOU speak that language with your best friends in school?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Always or most of the time....	1	484	2.0%	10.2%
About half the time.....	2	427	1.7%	8.8%
Sometimes.....	3	1548	6.3%	28.1%
Never.....	4	2749	11.2%	48.3%
Does not apply.....	5	237	1.0%	4.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	207	.8%	(MISS)
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 26)

Question 27

How well do you do the following? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 27A

Tape Pos. 56-56
Format: I1

BYS27A HOW WELL R UNDERSTANDS SPOKEN ENGLISH

How well do you understand spoken English?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very well.....	1	4724	19.2%	85.5%
Pretty well.....	2	592	2.4%	10.7%
Well.....	3	158	.6%	3.0%
Not very well.....	4	50	.2%	.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	130	.5%	(MISS)
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 27)

Question 27B

Tape Pos. 57-57
Format: I1

BYS27B HOW WELL R SPEAKS ENGLISH

How well do you speak English?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very well.....	1	4409	17.9%	79.6%
Pretty well.....	2	832	3.4%	15.1%
Well.....	3	214	.9%	3.9%
Not very well.....	4	68	.3%	1.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	131	.5%	(MISS)
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 27)

Question 27C

Tape Pos. 58-58
Format: I1

BYS27C HOW WELL R READS ENGLISH

How well do you read English?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very well.....	1	4417	18.0%	80.3%
Pretty well.....	2	789	3.2%	13.9%
Well.....	3	239	1.0%	4.5%
Not very well.....	4	73	.3%	1.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	137	.6%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	137	.6%	(MISS)
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 27)

Question 27D

Tape Pos. 59-59
Format: I1

BYS27D HOW WELL R WRITES ENGLISH

How well do you write English?

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very well.....	1	4275	17.4%	77.6%
Pretty well.....	2	894	3.6%	15.9%
Well.....	3	270	1.1%	5.0%
Not very well.....	4	80	.3%	1.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	136	.6%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	136	.6%	(MISS)
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 27)

Question 28

During your first two years in school in the United States, were any of the following subjects taught to you in a language other than English? Do not include regular foreign language classes.

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES, ANSWER FOR THIS YEAR ONLY. (MARK AT LEAST ONE EACH)

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Question 28A1

Tape Pos. 60-60
Format: I1

BYS28A1 MATH TAUGHT IN ENGLISH: 1ST 2YRS IN U.S.

Math taught in English during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	4117	16.7%	88.7%
No.....	2	534	2.2%	11.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1004	4.1% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28B1

Tape Pos. 63-63
Format: I1

BYS28B1 SCIENCE TAUGHT IN ENG: 1ST 2YRS IN U.S.

Science taught in English during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	3672	14.9%	80.0%
No.....	2	953	3.9%	20.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1030	4.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28A2

Tape Pos. 61-61
Format: I1

BYS28A2 MATH TAUGHT IN OTH LANG: 1ST 2YRS IN U.S.

Math taught in other language during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	286	1.2%	5.9%
No.....	2	4365	17.7%	94.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1004	4.1% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28B2

Tape Pos. 64-64
Format: I1

BYS28B2 SCIENCE TAUGHT OTH LANG: 1ST 2YRS IN U.S.

Science taught in other language during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	177	.7%	3.7%
No.....	2	4448	18.1%	96.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1030	4.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28A3

Tape Pos. 62-62
Format: I1

BYS28A3 MATH NOT TAUGHT: 1ST 2 YRS IN U.S.

Math not taught during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	287	1.2%	6.2%
No.....	2	4364	17.7%	93.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1004	4.1% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28B3

Tape Pos. 65-65
Format: I1

BYS28B3 SCIENCE NOT TAUGHT: 1ST 2 YRS IN U.S.

Science not taught during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	795	3.2%	16.9%
No.....	2	3830	15.6%	83.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1030	4.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

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Question 28C1

Tape Pos. 66-68
Format: II

BYS28C1 U.S. LIT TAUGHT IN ENG:1ST 2YRS IN U.S.

United States literature or language such as reading or writing taught in English during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	4040	16.4%	86.9%
No.....	2	592	2.4%	13.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1023	4.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28D1

Tape Pos. 69-69
Format: II

BYS28D1 U.S. HIS,GOV,S.S. TAUGHT IN ENG:1ST 2YRS

United States history, government or social studies taught in English during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	3547	14.4%	77.5%
No.....	2	1058	4.3%	22.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1050	4.3% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28C2

Tape Pos. 67-67
Format: II

BYS28C2 U.S. LIT TAUGHT OTH LANG:1ST 2YRS U.S.

United States literature or language such as reading or writing taught in other language during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	277	1.1%	6.3%
No.....	2	4355	17.7%	93.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1023	4.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28D2

Tape Pos. 70-70
Format: II

BYS28D2 U.S. HIS,GOV,S.S. IN OTHER LANG:1ST 2YRS

United States history, government or social studies taught in other language during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	158	.6%	3.7%
No.....	2	4447	18.1%	96.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1050	4.3% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28C3

Tape Pos. 68-68
Format: II

BYS28C3 U.S. LIT NOT TAUGHT: 1ST 2YRS IN U.S.

United States literature or language such as reading or writing not taught during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	349	1.4%	7.4%
No.....	2	4283	17.4%	92.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1023	4.2% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28D3

Tape Pos. 71-71
Format: II

BYS28D3 U.S. HIS,GOV,S.S. NOT TAUGHT: 1ST 2YRS

United States history, government or social studies not taught during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	918	3.7%	19.2%
No.....	2	3687	15.0%	80.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1050	4.3% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28E1

Tape Pos. 72-72
Format: 11

BYS28E1 OWN LIT/LANG ARTS TAUGHT IN ENG:1ST 2YRS

Literature or language arts from the society your ancestors came from taught in English during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	2682	10.9%	59.4%
No.....	2	1899	7.7%	40.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1074	4.4% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28F1

Tape Pos. 75-75
Format: 11

BYS28F1 OWN HIS,GOV,S.S. TAUGHT IN ENG:1ST 2YRS

History, government, or social studies from the society your ancestors came from taught in English during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	2747	11.2%	60.9%
No.....	2	1858	7.6%	39.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1050	4.3% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28E2

Tape Pos. 73-73
Format: 11

BYS28E2 OWN LIT/LANG ARTS IN OTHER LANG:1ST 2YRS

Literature or language arts from the society your ancestors came from taught in other language during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	434	1.8%	9.5%
No.....	2	4147	16.9%	90.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1074	4.4% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28F2

Tape Pos. 76-76
Format: 11

BYS28F2 OWN HIS,GOV,S.S. IN OTHER LANG:1ST 2YRS

History, government, or social studies from the society your ancestors came from taught in other language during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	399	1.6%	8.3%
No.....	2	4206	17.1%	91.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1050	4.3% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28E3

Tape Pos. 74-74
Format: 11

BYS28E3 OWN LIT/LANG ARTS NOT TAUGHT: 1ST 2YRS

Literature or language arts from the society your ancestors came from not taught during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	1494	6.1%	31.7%
No.....	2	3087	12.5%	68.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1074	4.4% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

Question 28F3

Tape Pos. 77-77
Format: 11

BYS28F3 OWN HIS,GOV,S.S. NOT TAUGHT:1ST 2YRS

History, government, or social studies from the society your ancestors came from not taught during first two years in school in the United States.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	1481	6.0%	31.4%
No.....	2	3124	12.7%	68.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1050	4.3% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 28)

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Question 29

Tape Pos. 78-78
Format: I1

BYS29 R EVER IN A LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Were you ever enrolled in an English language/language assistance program, that is, a program for students whose native language is not English? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	877	3.8%	15.7%
No.....	2	4139	16.8%	84.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	639	2.6% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18944	77.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 30C

Tape Pos. 81-81
Format: I1

BYS30C ENROLLED IN LANG ASSISTANCE PGM 3RD GRD

3rd grade

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	304	1.2%	31.5%
No.....	2	589	2.4%	68.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	623	2.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	23083	93.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 30)

Question 30

In which grade(s) were you enrolled in this type of program?
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

Question 30D

Tape Pos. 82-82
Format: I1

BYS30D ENROLLED IN LANG ASSISTANCE PGM 4TH GRD

4th grade

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	229	.9%	24.6%
No.....	2	664	2.7%	75.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	623	2.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	23083	93.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 30)

Question 30A

Tape Pos. 79-79
Format: I1

BYS30A ENROLLED IN LANG ASSISTANCE PGM 1ST GRD

1st grade

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	381	1.5%	38.6%
No.....	2	512	2.1%	61.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	623	2.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	23083	93.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 30)

Question 30E

Tape Pos. 83-83
Format: I1

BYS30E ENROLLED IN LANG ASSISTANCE PGM 5TH GRD

5th grade

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	199	.8%	23.0%
No.....	2	694	2.8%	77.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	623	2.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	23083	93.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 30)

Question 30B

Tape Pos. 80-80
Format: I1

BYS30B ENROLLED IN LANG ASSISTANCE PGM 2ND GRD

2nd grade

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	349	1.4%	36.2%
No.....	2	544	2.2%	63.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	623	2.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	23083	93.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 30)

Question 30F

Tape Pos. 84-84
Format: I1

BYS30F ENROLLED IN LANG ASSISTANCE PGM 6TH GRD

6th grade

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	170	.7%	20.6%
No.....	2	723	2.9%	79.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	623	2.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	23083	93.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 30)

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Question 30G

Tape Pos. 85-85
Format: I1BYS30G ENROLLED IN LANG ASSISTANCE PGM 7TH GRD
7th grade

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	135	.5%	15.6%
No.....	2	758	3.1%	84.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	623	2.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	23083	93.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 30)

Question 30H

Tape Pos. 86-86
Format: I1BYS30H ENROLLED IN LANG ASSISTANCE PGM 8TH GRD
8th grade

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	124	.5%	15.9%
No.....	2	769	3.1%	84.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	623	2.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	23083	93.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 30)

PART 3 -- YOUR FAMILY

Question 31

Next, we would like to ask you some background information.

Question 31A

Tape Pos. 87-87
Format: I1

BYS31A R'S RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Which best describes you? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	1	1527	6.2%	3.5%
Hispanic, regardless of race..	2	3171	12.9%	10.4%
Black, not of Hispanic origin..	3	3009	12.2%	13.2%
White, not of Hispanic origin..	4	15692	63.8%	68.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native.....	5	924	3.8%	4.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	49	.2% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	49	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	178	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 31B

Tape Pos. 88-89
Format: I2

BYS31B ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER SUBDIVISION

Which of these best categorizes your background? (MARK ONE)

ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Chinese.....	1	313	1.3%	17.2%
Filipino.....	2	290	1.2%	19.8%
Japanese.....	3	95	.4%	6.2%
Korean.....	4	191	.8%	10.9%
Southeast Asian (Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian/Kampuchean, Thai, etc.).....	5	242	1.0%	12.6%
Pacific Islander (Samoan, Guamanian, etc.).....	6	101	.4%	8.7%
South Asian (Asian Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, etc.).....	7	127	.5%	8.7%
West Asian (Iranian, Afghan, Turkish, etc.).....	8	35	.1%	3.3%
Middle Eastern (Iraqi, Israeli, Lebanese, etc.).....	9	45	.2%	4.2%
Other Asian.....	10	92	.4%	8.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	14	.1% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	97	56	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	202	.8% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	99	22796	92.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 31C

Tape Pos. 90-90
Format: I1

BYS31C HISPANIC SUBDIVISION

Which of these best categorizes your background? (MARK ONE)

HISPANIC

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano.....	1	1952	7.9%	61.8%
Cuban.....	2	136	.6%	3.8%
Puerto Rican.....	3	375	1.5%	11.2%
Other Hispanic.....	4	691	2.8%	23.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	66	.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	221	.9% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	21152	86.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 31D

Tape Pos. 91-91
Format: I1

BYS31D HISPANIC RACE

What is your race? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Black Hispanic.....	1	177	.7%	7.0%
White Hispanic.....	2	1899	7.7%	60.9%
Other Hispanic.....	3	1080	4.4%	32.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	60	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	229	.9% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	21152	86.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 32

Tape Pos. 92-93
Format: I2

BYS32 NUMBER OF SIBLINGS R HAS

How many brothers and sisters do you have? Please include any stepbrothers and/or stepsisters if they live or have lived in your home. (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	1627	6.6%	6.4%
One.....	1	7685	31.2%	31.3%
Two.....	2	6462	26.3%	26.8%
Three.....	3	3690	15.0%	15.1%
Four.....	4	1981	8.1%	8.2%
Five.....	5	1134	4.6%	4.7%
Six or more.....	6	1839	7.5%	7.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	31	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	150	.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 33

Tape Pos. 94-95
Format: I2

BYS33 NUMBER OF SIBLINGS OLDER THAN R

How many of your brothers and sisters ARE OLDER THAN you are? Please include any stepbrothers and stepsisters if they live or have lived in your home. (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	9260	37.6%	37.8%
One.....	1	7341	29.8%	30.5%
Two.....	2	3630	14.8%	14.8%
Three.....	3	1767	7.2%	7.4%
Four.....	4	950	3.9%	4.0%
Five.....	5	568	2.3%	2.4%
Six or more.....	6	779	3.2%	3.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	299	1.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 34

How far in school did your parents go? ANSWER FOR BOTH A AND B BELOW.

Question 34A

Tape Pos. 96-97
Format: I2

BYS34A FATHER'S HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Father (or male guardian) (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not finish high school....	1	3475	14.1%	14.9%
Graduated from high school or equivalent (GED).....	2	6215	25.3%	28.1%
After graduating from high school, attended a vocational school, a junior college, a community college, or another type of two-year school.....	3	2156	8.8%	9.7%
After graduating from high school, went to college but did not complete a four-year degree.....	4	1758	7.1%	7.4%
Graduated from college.....	5	3382	13.7%	13.2%
Master's degree or equivalent. Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced professional degree.....	6	1988	8.1%	7.4%
Don't know.....	7	1476	6.0%	4.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	97	148	.6% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	359	1.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 34)

Question 34B

Tape Pos. 98-99
Format: I2

BYS34B MOTHER'S HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Mother (or female guardian) (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not finish high school....	1	3565	14.5%	14.9%
Graduated from high school or equivalent (GED).....	2	7577	30.8%	33.8%
After graduating from high school, attended a vocational school, a junior college, a community college, or another type of two-year school.....	3	2593	10.5%	11.3%
After graduating from high school, went to college but did not complete a four-year degree.....	4	2063	8.4%	8.4%
Graduated from college.....	5	3317	13.5%	12.3%
Master's degree or equivalent. Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced professional degree.....	6	1739	7.1%	6.1%
Don't know.....	7	650	2.6%	2.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
REFUSAL.....	97	73	.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	203	.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 34)

Question 35

Which of the following does your family have in your home?
(MARK ONE EACH)

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Question 35A

Tape Pos. 100-100
Format: 11

BYS35A R'S FAMILY HAS SPECIFIC PLACE FOR STUDY

A specific place for study

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	10194	41.4%	41.3%
Do not have.....	2	13596	55.3%	58.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	808	3.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35E

Tape Pos. 104-104
Format: 11

BYS35E R'S FAMILY HAS AN ATLAS

An atlas

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	16464	66.9%	68.5%
Do not have.....	2	7262	29.5%	31.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	871	3.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35B

Tape Pos. 101-101
Format: 11

BYS35B R'S FAMILY HAS A DAILY NEWSPAPER

A daily newspaper

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	17656	71.8%	73.0%
Do not have.....	2	6310	25.7%	27.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	628	2.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35F

Tape Pos. 105-105
Format: 11

BYS35F R'S FAMILY HAS A DICTIONARY

A dictionary

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	23578	95.8%	97.6%
Do not have.....	2	549	2.2%	2.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	463	1.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35C

Tape Pos. 102-102
Format: 11

BYS35C R'S FAMILY HAS REGULARLY REC'D MAGAZINE

Regularly received magazine

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	17884	72.7%	74.8%
Do not have.....	2	6026	24.5%	25.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	684	2.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35G

Tape Pos. 106-106
Format: 11

BYS35G R'S FAMILY HAS A TYPEWRITER

Typewriter

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	17455	71.0%	72.0%
Do not have.....	2	6414	26.1%	28.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	724	2.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35D

Tape Pos. 103-103
Format: 11

BYS35D R'S FAMILY HAS AN ENCYCLOPEDIA

An encyclopedia

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	18989	77.2%	79.7%
Do not have.....	2	4957	20.2%	20.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	646	2.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35H

Tape Pos. 107-107
Format: 11

BYS35H R'S FAMILY HAS A COMPUTER

Computer

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	10367	42.1%	42.2%
Do not have.....	2	13173	53.6%	57.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1055	4.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

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Question 35I

Tape Pos. 108-108
Format: I1

BYS35I R'S FAMILY HAS AN ELECTRIC DISHWASHER

An electric dishwasher

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	13810	56.1%	57.5%
Do not have.....	2	9871	40.1%	42.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	916	3.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35M

Tape Pos. 112-112
Format: I1

BYS35M R'S FAMILY HAS MORE THAN 50 BOOKS

More than 50 books

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	21327	86.7%	88.9%
Do not have.....	2	2605	10.6%	11.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	663	2.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35J

Tape Pos. 109-109
Format: I1

BYS35J R'S FAMILY HAS A CLOTHES DRYER

Clothes dryer

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	20563	83.6%	86.4%
Do not have.....	2	3411	13.9%	13.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	622	2.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35N

Tape Pos. 113-113
Format: I1

BYS35N R'S FAMILY HAS A VCR

VCR

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	20283	82.5%	83.7%
Do not have.....	2	3729	15.2%	16.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	581	2.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35K

Tape Pos. 110-110
Format: I1

BYS35K R'S FAMILY HAS A WASHING MACHINE

Washing machine

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	22585	91.8%	94.3%
Do not have.....	2	1487	6.0%	5.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	522	2.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35O

Tape Pos. 114-114
Format: I1

BYS35O R'S FAMILY HAS A POCKET CALCULATOR

Pocket calculator

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	22792	92.7%	94.8%
Do not have.....	2	1229	5.0%	5.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	573	2.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35L

Tape Pos. 111-111
Format: I1

BYS35L R'S FAMILY HAS A MICROWAVE OVEN

Microwave oven

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	19462	79.1%	82.1%
Do not have.....	2	4444	18.1%	17.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	688	2.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

Question 35P

Tape Pos. 115-115
Format: I1

BYS35P R HAS OWN BEDROOM

A room of your own

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have.....	1	19642	79.8%	81.9%
Do not have.....	2	4452	18.1%	18.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	498	2.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 35)

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Question 36

Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you discussed the following with either or both of your parents/or guardians? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 36A

Tap Pos. 116-118
Format: I1

BYS36A DISCUSS PROGRAMS AT SCHOOL WITH PARENTS

Selecting courses or programs at school

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not at all.....	1	3597	14.6%	14.6%
Once or twice.....	2	11115	45.2%	46.5%
Three or more times.....	3	9421	38.3%	38.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	462	1.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 36)

Question 36B

Tap Pos. 117-117
Format: I1

BYS36B DISCUSS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WITH PARENTS

School activities or events of particular interest to you

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not at all.....	1	2147	8.7%	9.1%
Once or twice.....	2	8195	33.3%	34.1%
Three or more times.....	3	13840	56.3%	56.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	412	1.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 36)

Question 36C

Tap Pos. 118-118
Format: I1

BYS36C DISCUSS THINGS STUDIED IN CLASS WITH PRNTS

Things you've studied in class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not at all.....	1	2730	11.1%	11.6%
Once or twice.....	2	8651	35.2%	36.4%
Three or more times.....	3	12793	52.0%	52.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	422	1.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 36)

Question 37

Since the beginning of this school year, has either of your parents or guardians done any of the following? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 37A

Tap Pos. 119-119
Format: I1

BYS37A R'S PARENTS ATTENDED A SCHOOL MEETING

Attended a school meeting

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	12404	50.4%	48.5%
No.....	2	8882	36.1%	39.0%
Don't know.....	3	2758	11.2%	11.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	550	2.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 37)

Question 37B

Tap Pos. 120-120
Format: I1

BYS37B R'S PARENTS SPOKE TO TEACHER/COUNSELOR

Phoned or spoken to your teacher or counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	14426	58.6%	59.8%
No.....	2	7007	28.5%	29.3%
Don't know.....	3	2696	11.0%	11.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	466	1.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 37)

Question 37C

Tap Pos. 121-121
Format: I1

BYS37C R'S PARENTS VISITED R'S CLASSES

Visited your classes

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	7010	28.5%	28.5%
No.....	2	15537	63.2%	66.0%
Don't know.....	3	1320	5.4%	5.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	726	3.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 37)

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Question 37D

Tape Pos. 122-122
Format: I1

BYS37D R'S PARENTS ATTENDED A SCHOOL EVENT

Attended a school event such as a play, concert, gym exhibit, sports competition, honor ceremony or science fair where YOU participated

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	14926	60.7%	61.3%
No.....	2	8367	34.0%	35.5%
Don't know.....	3	815	3.3%	3.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	488	2.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 37)

Question 38

How often do your parents or guardians do the following?
(MARK ONE EACH)

Question 38A

Tape Pos. 123-123
Format: I1

BYS38A HOW OFTEN PARENTS CHECK ON R'S HOMEWORK

Check on whether you have done your homework

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Often.....	1	10707	43.5%	44.5%
Sometimes.....	2	7210	28.3%	29.5%
Rarely.....	3	4102	16.7%	16.4%
Never.....	4	2395	9.7%	9.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	183	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 38)

Question 38B

Tape Pos. 124-124
Format: I1

BYS38B HOW OFTEN PARENTS REQUIRE CHORES DONE

Require you to do work or chores around the home

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Often.....	1	16025	65.1%	67.2%
Sometimes.....	2	5837	23.7%	22.9%
Rarely.....	3	1919	7.8%	7.5%
Never.....	4	611	2.5%	2.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	198	.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 38)

Question 38C

Tape Pos. 125-125
Format: I1

BYS38C HOW OFTEN PARENTS LIMIT TIME WATCHING TV

Limit the amount of time you can spend watching TV

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Often.....	1	3798	15.4%	14.2%
Sometimes.....	2	5768	23.4%	23.1%
Rarely.....	3	6209	25.2%	25.9%
Never.....	4	8573	34.9%	36.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	250	1.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 38)

Question 38D

Tape Pos. 126-126
Format: I1

BYS38D HOW OFTN PRNTS LIMIT GOING OUT WITH FRNDS

Limit the amount of time for going out with friends on school nights

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Often.....	1	10367	42.1%	42.5%
Sometimes.....	2	7317	29.7%	30.3%
Rarely.....	3	3862	15.7%	15.9%
Never.....	4	2770	11.3%	11.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	281	1.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 38)

Question 39

Are the following statements mostly true for you and your parents, or mostly false for you and your parents?
(MARK ONE EACH)

Question 39A

Tape Pos. 127-127
Format: I1

BYS39A PARENTS TRUST R TO DO WHAT THEY EXPECT

My parents trust me to do what they expect without checking up on me

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
True.....	1	19042	77.4%	78.3%
False.....	2	5293	21.5%	21.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	255	1.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 39)

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Question 39B

Tape Pos. 128-128
Format: I1

BYS39B OFTEN DK WHY I AM TO DO WHAT PARENTS SAY

I often do not know WHY I am supposed to do what my parents tell me to do

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
True.....	1	6994	28.4%	29.0%
False.....	2	17293	70.3%	71.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	309	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 39)

Question 40B

Tape Pos. 131-131
Format: I1

BYS40B FATHER HOME WHEN R RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

Your father or male guardian

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	3603	14.6%	15.1%
Sometimes.....	2	5350	21.7%	23.1%
Rarely.....	3	6847	27.8%	28.8%
Never.....	4	7740	31.5%	33.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	8	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1051	4.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 40)

Question 39C

Tape Pos. 129-129
Format: I1

BYS39C OFTEN COUNT ON PARENTS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

I often count on my parents to solve many of my problems for me

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
True.....	1	5461	22.2%	22.4%
False.....	2	18786	76.4%	77.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	15	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	337	1.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 39)

Question 40C

Tape Pos. 132-132
Format: I1

BYS40C OTHR ADULT REL HOME WHN R RETRNS FRM SCH

Other adult relative

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	2424	8.9%	10.5%
Sometimes.....	2	2519	10.2%	11.4%
Rarely.....	3	4240	17.2%	18.8%
Never.....	4	13310	54.1%	59.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2097	8.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 40)

Question 40

Are any of the following people at home when you return home from school? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 40A

Tape Pos. 130-130
Format: I1

BYS40A MOTHER HOME WHEN R RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

Your mother or female guardian

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	11828	48.1%	48.3%
Sometimes.....	2	4928	20.0%	20.8%
Rarely.....	3	3946	16.0%	16.8%
Never.....	4	3302	13.4%	14.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	586	2.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 40)

Question 40D

Tape Pos. 133-133
Format: I1

BYS40D A SITTER HOME WHEN R RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

A sitter

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	1115	4.5%	5.1%
Sometimes.....	2	544	2.2%	2.5%
Rarely.....	3	569	2.3%	2.4%
Never.....	4	20071	81.6%	90.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2293	9.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 40)

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Question 40E

Tape Pos. 134-134
Format: I1

BYS40E ADULT NEIGHBR HOME WHN R RETRNS FRM SCHL

An adult neighbor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	1251	5.1%	5.9%
Sometimes.....	2	1582	6.4%	7.4%
Rarely.....	3	2483	10.1%	11.3%
Never.....	4	17021	69.2%	75.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2253	9.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 40)

Question 40H

Tape Pos. 137-137
Format: I1

BYS40H NO ONE IS HOME WHEN R RETURNS FROM SCHL

No one is home

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	3821	15.5%	17.6%
Sometimes.....	2	5068	20.6%	22.8%
Rarely.....	3	6956	28.3%	31.4%
Never.....	4	6545	26.6%	28.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	11	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2198	8.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 40)

Question 40F

Tape Pos. 135-135
Format: I1

BYS40F OLDER SIBLING HOME WHEN R RETRNS FR SCHL

Older brother or sister

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	4534	18.4%	19.9%
Sometimes.....	2	3895	15.8%	16.9%
Rarely.....	3	2293	9.3%	10.1%
Never.....	4	12058	49.0%	53.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1810	7.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 40)

Question 41

Tape Pos. 138-138
Format: I1

BYS41 TIME SPENT AFTER SCHL WITH NO ADULT PRSNT

On average, how much time do you spend after school each day at home with no adult present? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None-never happens.....	0	3420	13.9%	13.3%
Less than 1 hour.....	1	7821	31.8%	32.4%
1-2 hours.....	2	6557	26.7%	27.8%
2-3 hours.....	3	3038	12.4%	12.9%
More than 3 hours.....	4	3259	13.2%	13.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	16	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	488	2.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 40G

Tape Pos. 136-136
Format: I1

BYS40G YOUNGR SIBLING HOME WHN R RETRNS FR SCHL

Younger brother or sister

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	7285	29.6%	31.5%
Sometimes.....	2	1881	7.6%	8.1%
Rarely.....	3	1317	5.4%	6.0%
Never.....	4	12228	49.7%	54.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1885	7.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 40)

Question 42A

Tape Pos. 139-140
Format: I2

BYS42A NO. OF HOURS R WATCHES TV ON WEEKDAYS

During the school year, how many hours a day do you USUALLY watch TV on weekdays? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Don't watch TV.....	0	825	3.4%	3.0%
Less than one hour a day.....	1	2016	8.2%	8.2%
1-2 hours.....	2	5067	20.6%	22.4%
2-3 hours.....	3	4940	20.1%	23.0%
3-4 hours.....	4	3828	15.6%	18.0%
4-5 hours.....	5	2529	10.3%	11.8%
Over 5 hours a day.....	6	2837	11.5%	13.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	1786	7.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	771	3.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 42B

Tape Pos. 141-142
Format: I2

BYS42B NO. OF HOURS R WATCHES TV ON WEEKENDS

During the school year, how many hours a day do you
USUALLY watch TV on weekends? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Don't watch TV.....	0	908	3.7%	4.2%
Less than one hour a day.....	1	1369	5.6%	6.5%
1-2 hours.....	2	2735	11.1%	12.4%
2-3 hours.....	3	3777	15.4%	17.2%
3-4 hours.....	4	3830	15.6%	17.6%
4-5 hours.....	5	3392	13.8%	15.9%
Over 5 hours a day.....	6	5528	22.5%	26.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	1776	7.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	1284	5.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 44B

Tape Pos. 145-146
Format: I1

BYS44B I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CONTROL OVER MY LIFE

I don't have enough control over the direction my life is
taking

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	1249	5.1%	5.1%
Agree.....	2	3670	14.9%	14.7%
Disagree.....	3	11464	46.6%	47.3%
Strongly disagree.....	4	7923	32.2%	32.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	37	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	256	1.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 43

Tape Pos. 143-143
Format: I1

BYS43 NO. OF CIGARETTES R SMOKES PER DAY

How many cigarettes do you usually smoke a day? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
I don't smoke.....	0	22547	91.7%	93.3%
1 to 5 cigarettes a day.....	1	916	3.7%	3.9%
About 1/2 pack a day.....	2	345	1.4%	1.6%
More than 1/2 pack but less than 2 packs a day.....	3	182	.7%	.8%
Two packs a day or more.....	4	90	.4%	.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	515	2.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 44C

Tape Pos. 146-146
Format: I1

BYS44C GOOD LUCK MORE IMPORTANT THAN HARD WORK

In my life, good luck is more important than hard work
for success

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	803	3.3%	3.4%
Agree.....	2	2067	8.4%	8.5%
Disagree.....	3	11262	45.8%	46.5%
Strongly disagree.....	4	10113	41.1%	41.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	31	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	323	1.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

PART 4 - YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT YOURSELF

Question 44

How do you feel about the following statements? (MARK ONE
EACH)

Question 44A

Tape Pos. 144-144
Format: I1

BYS44A I FEEL GOOD ABOUT MYSELF

I feel good about myself

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	8945	36.4%	36.3%
Agree.....	2	13527	55.0%	55.9%
Disagree.....	3	1636	6.7%	6.7%
Strongly disagree.....	4	247	1.0%	1.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	17	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	227	.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 44D

Tape Pos. 147-147
Format: I1

BYS44D I'M A PERSON OF WORTH, EQUAL OF OTHERS

I feel I am a person of worth, the equal of other people

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	9953	40.5%	40.7%
Agree.....	2	12118	49.3%	50.9%
Disagree.....	3	1619	6.6%	6.9%
Strongly disagree.....	4	370	1.5%	1.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	533	2.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

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Question 44E

Tape Pos. 148-148
Format: I1

BYS44E I AM ABLE TO DO THINGS AS WELL AS OTHERS

I am able to do things as well as most other people

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	9695	39.4%	39.8%
Agree.....	2	12496	50.8%	51.9%
Disagree.....	3	1712	7.0%	7.2%
Strongly disagree.....	4	258	1.0%	1.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	30	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	408	1.7%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 44H

Tape Pos. 151-151
Format: I1

BYS44H ON THE WHOLE, I AM SATISFIED WITH MYSELF

On the whole, I am satisfied with myself

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	8399	34.1%	34.3%
Agree.....	2	12813	52.1%	53.5%
Disagree.....	3	2449	10.0%	10.2%
Strongly disagree.....	4	475	1.9%	2.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	33	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	430	1.7%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 44F

Tape Pos. 149-149
Format: I1

BYS44F EVERY TIME I GET AHEAD SOMETHING STOPS ME

Every time I try to get ahead, something or somebody stops me

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	1540	6.3%	6.5%
Agree.....	2	5234	21.3%	22.0%
Disagree.....	3	13425	54.6%	55.2%
Strongly disagree.....	4	4067	16.5%	16.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	17	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	316	1.3%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 44I

Tape Pos. 152-152
Format: I1

BYS44I I CERTAINLY FEEL USELESS AT TIMES

I certainly feel useless at times

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	2131	8.7%	9.0%
Agree.....	2	10065	40.9%	41.9%
Disagree.....	3	8479	34.5%	35.0%
Strongly disagree.....	4	3427	13.9%	14.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	12	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	485	2.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 44G

Tape Pos. 150-150
Format: I1

BYS44G PLANS HARDLY WORK OUT, MAKES ME UNHAPPY

My plans hardly ever work out, so planning only makes me unhappy

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	1362	5.5%	5.7%
Agree.....	2	3464	14.1%	14.4%
Disagree.....	3	12608	51.3%	52.3%
Strongly disagree.....	4	6824	27.7%	27.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	17	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	324	1.3%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 44J

Tape Pos. 153-153
Format: I1

BYS44J AT TIMES I THINK I AM NO GOOD AT ALL

At times I think I am no good at all

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	1964	8.0%	8.2%
Agree.....	2	7935	32.3%	33.1%
Disagree.....	3	8467	34.4%	34.8%
Strongly disagree.....	4	5790	23.5%	23.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	42	.2%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	401	1.6%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 44K

Tape Pos. 154-154
Format: I1

BYS44K WHN I MAKE PLANS I CAN MAKE THEM WORK

When I make plans, I am almost certain I can make them work

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	5127	20.8%	20.9%
Agree.....	2	14147	57.5%	58.6%
Disagree.....	3	4257	17.3%	17.8%
Strongly disagree.....	4	640	2.6%	2.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	35	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	393	1.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 44L

Tape Pos. 155-155
Format: I1

BYS44L I FEEL I DO NOT HAVE MUCH TO BE PROUD OF

I feel I do not have much to be proud of

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	928	3.8%	3.9%
Agree.....	2	2525	10.3%	10.4%
Disagree.....	3	9952	40.5%	41.4%
Strongly disagree.....	4	10785	43.8%	44.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	10	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	389	1.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

Question 44M

Tape Pos. 156-156
Format: I1

BYS44M CHANCE AND LUCK IMPORTANT IN MY LIFE

Chance and luck are very important for what happens in my life

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	2501	10.2%	10.3%
Agree.....	2	7001	28.5%	28.6%
Disagree.....	3	9711	39.5%	40.1%
Strongly disagree.....	4	5067	20.6%	20.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	15	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	304	1.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 44)

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Question 45

Tape Pos. 157-158
Format: I2

BYS45 HOW FAR IN SCH DO YOU THINK YOU WILL GET

As things stand now, how far in school do you think you will get? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Won't finish high school.....	1	346	1.4%	1.5%
Will graduate from high school but won't go any further.....	2	2339	9.5%	10.5%
Will go to vocational, trade, or business school after high school.....	3	2102	8.5%	9.4%
Will attend college.....	4	3078	12.5%	13.1%
Will graduate from college.....	5	10251	41.7%	42.8%
Will attend a higher level of school after graduating from college.....	6	6268	25.5%	22.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	215	.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 46

Tape Pos. 159-159
Format: I1

BYS46 HOW SURE THAT YOU WILL GRADUATE FROM H.S

How sure are you that you will graduate from high school? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very sure I'll graduate.....	1	20065	81.6%	82.5%
I'll probably graduate.....	2	3844	15.6%	15.7%
I probably won't graduate.....	3	255	1.0%	1.1%
Very sure I won't graduate.....	4	168	.7%	.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	264	1.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 47

Tape Pos. 160-160
Format: I1

BYS47 HOW SURE R IS TO GO FURTHER THAN H.S.

How sure are you that you will go on for further education after you leave high school? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very sure I'll go.....	1	15170	61.7%	61.4%
I'll probably go.....	2	6812	27.7%	29.1%
I probably won't go.....	3	1470	6.0%	6.8%
Very sure I won't go.....	4	590	2.4%	2.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	387	1.6% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	168	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 48

How far in school do you think your father and your mother want you to get?

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Question 48A

Tape Pos. 161-162
Format: I2

BYS48A HOW FAR IN SCHL R'S FATHER WANTS R TO GO

Father (or male guardian) (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Less than high school graduation.....	1	207	.8%	1.0%
Graduate from high school, but not go any further.....	2	1099	4.5%	5.4%
Go to vocational, trade or business school after high school.....	3	1260	5.1%	6.1%
Attend college.....	4	2084	8.5%	9.8%
Graduate from college.....	5	9665	39.3%	43.3%
Attend a higher level of school after graduating from college.....	6	6226	25.3%	24.8%
Don't know.....	7	2070	8.4%	9.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	1988	8.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 48)

Question 48B

Tape Pos. 163-164
Format: I2

BYS48B HOW FAR IN SCHL R'S MOTHER WANTS R TO GO

Mother (or female guardian) (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Less than high school graduation.....	1	184	.7%	.9%
Graduate from high school, but not go any further.....	2	1093	4.4%	5.4%
Go to vocational, trade or business school after high school.....	3	1232	5.0%	5.9%
Attend college.....	4	2193	8.9%	10.1%
Graduate from college.....	5	10239	41.6%	45.3%
Attend a higher level of school after graduating from college.....	6	6489	26.4%	25.8%
Don't know.....	7	1512	6.1%	6.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	1657	6.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 48)

Question 49

Tape Pos. 165-166
Format: I2

BYS49 WHICH PROGRAM R EXPECTS TO ENROLL IN H.S

In which program do you expect to enroll in high school? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
College prep, academic, or specialized academic (such as Science or Math).....	1	7298	29.7%	29.2%
Vocational, technical, or business and career.....	2	4161	16.9%	18.0%
General high school program... Other specialized high school (such as Fine Arts).....	3	3369	13.7%	14.2%
Other.....	4	1321	5.4%	5.4%
Don't know.....	5	1906	7.7%	8.1%
Don't know.....	6	6026	24.5%	25.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	142	.6% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	376	1.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 50

How often have you talked to the following people about planning your high school program? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 50A

Tape Pos. 167-167
Format: I1

BYS50A TALK TO FATHER ABOUT PLANNING H.S. PROG

Your father (or male guardian)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not at all.....	0	6062	24.6%	26.0%
Once or twice.....	1	10048	40.8%	42.7%
Three or more times.....	2	7685	31.2%	31.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	803	3.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 50)

Question 50B

Tape Pos. 168-168
Format: I1

BYS50B TALK TO MOTHER ABOUT PLANNING H.S. PROG

Your mother (or female guardian)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not at all.....	0	2632	10.7%	11.0%
Once or twice.....	1	8855	36.0%	36.9%
Three or more times.....	2	12588	51.2%	52.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	520	2.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 50)

Question 50C

Tape Pos. 169-169
Format: I1

BYS50C TALK TO COUNSLR ABOUT PLANNING H.S. PROG

A guidance counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not at all.....	0	15015	61.0%	64.1%
Once or twice.....	1	6771	27.5%	29.9%
Three or more times.....	2	1366	5.6%	6.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	11	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1436	5.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 50)

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Question 50D

Tape Pos. 170-170
Format: I1

BYS50D TALK TO TEACHERS ABOUT PLANNING H.S. PROG

Teachers

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not at all.....	0	12317	50.1%	53.4%
Once or twice.....	1	9142	37.2%	38.9%
Three or more times.....	2	1855	7.5%	7.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	8	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1277	5.2%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 50)

Question 50E

Tape Pos. 171-171
Format: I1

BYS50E TALK TO RELATVS ABOUT PLANNING H.S. PROG

Other adult relatives or friends

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not at all.....	0	8270	33.6%	34.9%
Once or twice.....	1	10502	42.7%	44.5%
Three or more times.....	2	4864	19.8%	20.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	958	3.9%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 50)

Question 50F

Tape Pos. 172-172
Format: I1

BYS50F TALK TO FRIENDS ABOUT PLANNING H.S. PROG

Friends or relatives about your own age

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not at all.....	0	3182	12.9%	13.4%
Once or twice.....	1	10193	41.4%	43.0%
Three or more times.....	2	10518	42.8%	43.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	703	2.9%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 50)

Question 51

Since the beginning of this school year, have you talked to a counselor at your school, a teacher at your school, or another adult relative or adult friend (other than your parents), for any of the following reasons? (ANSWER 'YES' OR 'NO' TO EACH QUESTION FOR A, B AND C)

Question 51AA

Tape Pos. 173-173
Format: I1

BYS51AA TALK TO COUNSELOR ABOUT H.S. PROGRAMS

To get information about high schools or high school programs

A. Counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	9030	36.7%	38.1%
No.....	2	15200	61.8%	61.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0%	(MISS)
REFUSAL.....	7	35	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	331	1.3%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51AB

Tape Pos. 174-174
Format: I1

BYS51AB TALK TO TEACHER ABOUT H.S. PROGRAMS

To get information about high schools or high school programs

B. Teacher

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	10301	41.9%	41.8%
No.....	2	13824	56.2%	58.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0%	(MISS)
REFUSAL.....	7	46	.2%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	421	1.7%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51AC

Tape Pos. 175-175
Format: I1

BYS51AC TALK TO OTHER ADULT ABOUT H.S. PROGRAMS

To get information about high schools or high school programs

C. Other Adult Relative or Adult Friend

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	13086	53.2%	54.3%
No.....	2	11039	44.9%	45.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0%	(MISS)
REFUSAL.....	7	53	.2%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	416	1.7%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

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Question 51BA

Tape Pos. 176-178
Format: 11

BYS51BA TALK TO COUNSELOR ABT JOBS/CAREER AFT HS

To get information about jobs or careers that you might be interested in after finishing school

A. Counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	4700	19.1%	20.6%
No.....	2	19363	78.7%	79.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	47	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	487	2.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51CA

Tape Pos. 179-179
Format: 11

BYS51CA TALK TO COUNSELOR ABT IMPROVING SCH WORK

To help improve your academic work in school right now

A. Counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	5498	22.4%	22.8%
No.....	2	18446	75.0%	77.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	53	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	596	2.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51BB

Tape Pos. 177-177
Format: 11

BYS51BB TALK TO TEACHER ABOUT JOBS/CAREER AFT HS

To get information about jobs or careers that you might be interested in after finishing school

B. Teacher

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	5695	23.2%	24.4%
No.....	2	18268	74.3%	75.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	55	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	575	2.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51CB

Tape Pos. 180-180
Format: 11

BYS51CB TALK TO TEACHER ABOUT IMPROVING SCH WORK

To help improve your academic work in school right now

B. Teacher

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	14991	60.9%	61.0%
No.....	2	9169	37.3%	39.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	10	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	44	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	385	1.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51BC

Tape Pos. 178-178
Format: 11

BYS51BC TALK TO OTH ADULT ABT JOBS/CAREER AFT HS

To get information about jobs or careers that you might be interested in after finishing school

C. Other Adult Relative or Adult Friend

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	15012	61.0%	63.1%
No.....	2	9146	37.2%	36.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	13	.1% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	44	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	384	1.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51CC

Tape Pos. 181-181
Format: 11

BYS51CC TALK TO OTHR ADULT ABT IMPROVING SCH WRK

To help improve your academic work in school right now

C. Other Adult Relative or Adult Friend

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	11643	47.3%	48.7%
No.....	2	12311	50.0%	51.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	55	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	584	2.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 51DA

Tape Pos. 182-182
Format: I1

BYS51DA TALK TO COUNSELOR ABOUT COURSES AT SCHL

To select courses or programs at school

A. Counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	9489	38.6%	40.5%
No.....	2	14495	58.9%	59.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	47	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	561	2.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51EA

Tape Pos. 185-185
Format: I1

BYS51EA TALK TO COUNSELOR ABOUT STUDIES IN CLASS

Things you've studied in class

A. Counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	2755	11.2%	11.2%
No.....	2	20878	84.9%	88.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	60	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	904	3.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51DB

Tape Pos. 183-183
Format: I1

BYS51DB TALK TO TEACHER ABOUT COURSES AT SCHOOL

To select courses or programs at school

B. Teacher

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	10788	43.9%	45.0%
No.....	2	13089	53.2%	55.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	12	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	50	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	660	2.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51EB

Tape Pos. 186-186
Format: I1

BYS51EB TALK TO TEACHER ABOUT STUDIES IN CLASS

Things you've studied in class

B. Teacher

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	15817	64.3%	65.5%
No.....	2	8100	32.9%	34.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	10	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	46	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	626	2.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51DC

Tape Pos. 184-184
Format: I1

BYS51DC TALK TO OTHER ADULT ABOUT COURSES AT SCH

To select courses or programs at school

C. Other Adult Relative or Adult Friend

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	13399	54.5%	56.8%
No.....	2	10472	42.6%	43.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	8	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	60	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	660	2.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51EC

Tape Pos. 187-187
Format: I1

BYS51EC TALK TO OTHER ADULT ABT STUDIES IN CLASS

Things you've studied in class

C. Other Adult Relative or Adult Friend

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	14616	59.4%	61.7%
No.....	2	9139	37.2%	38.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	65	.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	772	3.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

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Question 51FA

Tape Pos. 188-188
Format: I1

BYS51FA TALK TO COUNSELOR ABOUT DISCIPLINE PROBS

Because of discipline problems

A. Counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	3528	14.3%	15.4%
No.....	2	19991	81.3%	84.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	51	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1027	4.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51GA

Tape Pos. 191-191
Format: I1

BYS51GA TALK TO COUNSELOR ABT DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE

To get information or counseling on alcohol or drug abuse

A. Counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	2543	10.3%	10.7%
No.....	2	21469	87.3%	89.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	53	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	533	2.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51FB

Tape Pos. 189-189
Format: I1

BYS51FB TALK TO TEACHER ABT DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS

Because of discipline problems

B. Teacher

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	5231	21.3%	22.7%
No.....	2	18227	74.1%	77.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	12	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	68	.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1061	4.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51GB

Tape Pos. 192-192
Format: I1

BYS51GB TALK TO TEACHER ABOUT DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE

To get information or counseling on alcohol or drug abuse

B. Teacher

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	3035	12.3%	12.5%
No.....	2	20871	84.8%	87.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	58	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	632	2.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51FC

Tape Pos. 190-190
Format: I1

BYS51FC TALK TO OTHER ADULT ABT DISCIPLINE PROBS

Because of discipline problems

C. Other Adult Relative or Adult Friend

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	6838	27.8%	29.8%
No.....	2	16682	67.8%	70.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	64	.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1006	4.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51GC

Tape Pos. 193-193
Format: I1

BYS51GC TALK TO OTH ADULT ABT DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE

To get information or counseling on alcohol or drug abuse

C. Other Adult Relative or Adult Friend

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	4207	17.1%	17.7%
No.....	2	19728	80.2%	82.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	56	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	601	2.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

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Question 51HA

Tape Pos. 194-194
Format: I1

BYS51HA TALK TO COUNSELOR ABT PERSONAL PROBLEMS

For counseling on personal problems

A. Counselor

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	4327	17.6%	18.7%
No.....	2	19618	79.8%	81.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	50	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	602	2.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51HB

Tape Pos. 195-195
Format: I1

BYS51HB TALK TO TEACHER ABOUT PERSONAL PROBLEMS

For counseling on personal problems

B. Teacher

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	2643	10.7%	10.9%
No.....	2	21144	85.0%	89.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	61	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	748	3.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 51HC

Tape Pos. 196-196
Format: I1

BYS51HC TALK TO OTHR ADULT ABT PERSONAL PROBLEMS

For counseling on personal problems

C. Other Adult Relative or Adult Friend

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	8804	35.8%	36.9%
No.....	2	15184	61.7%	63.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	13	.1% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	7	49	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	549	2.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 51)

Question 52

Tape Pos. 187-188
Format: I2

BYS52 KIND OF WORK R EXPECTS TO DO AT AGE 30

What kind of work do you expect to be doing when you are 30 years old? (MARK THE ANSWER THAT COMES CLOSEST TO WHAT YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING. IF YOU HAVE TWO OR THREE THINGS YOU THINK YOU MAY BE DOING, DO NOT CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER. INSTEAD, MAKE ONE BEST GUESS.)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
CRAFTSPERSON OR OPERATOR such as baker, mechanic, cook, machine operator, television repairer, telephone repairer, clothing presser, bus driver, taxi driver, truck driver.....	1	934	3.8%	4.2%
FARMER OR FARM MANAGER.....	2	198	.8%	1.0%
HOUSEWIFE/HOMEMAKER.....	3	535	2.2%	2.3%
LABORER OR FARM WORKER such as farm hand, garbage collector, car washer, construction worker.....	4	118	.5%	.6%
MILITARY, POLICE, OR SECURITY OFFICER such as career officer or enlisted person in the armed forces, police officer, security guard, firefighter, detective.....	5	2121	8.6%	9.6%
PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS, OR MANAGERIAL such as professor, teacher, librarian, nurse, doctor, dentist, restaurant manager, buyer, business executive.....	6	7107	28.9%	28.6%
OWNING a business or service establishment.....	7	1507	6.1%	6.2%
TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer.....	8	1434	5.8%	6.2%
SALESPERSON, CLERICAL OR OFFICE WORKER such as sales clerk, real estate agent, newsstand operator, data entry clerk, secretary, bank teller, SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL such as engineer or scientist.....	9	650	2.6%	2.8%
SERVICE WORKER such as waiter, hairdresser, worker in fast food establishment, cook, janitor, beautician, childcare worker.....	10	1501	6.1%	5.9%
OTHER.....	11	1099	4.5%	4.9%
NOT WORKING.....	12	3928	16.0%	17.0%
DON'T KNOW.....	13	48	.2%	.2%
RESERVED CODES:	14	2506	10.2%	10.5%
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	473	1.9% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	440	1.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

PART 6 - YOUR JOBS AND CHORES

Question 53

Tape Pos. 199-199
Format: I1

BYS53 NO. OF HOURS R WORKS FOR PAY PER WEEK

Not counting chores around the house, how many hours do/did you work a week for pay on your present or most recent job? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None, never worked for pay....	0	7792	31.7%	30.7%
Up to 4 hours.....	1	8349	33.9%	35.0%
5-10 hours.....	2	4868	19.8%	20.5%
11-20 hours.....	3	1765	7.2%	7.7%
21 or more hours a week.....	4	1385	5.6%	6.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	12	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	428	1.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 54

Tape Pos. 200-201
Format: I2

BYS54 KIND OF WORK R DOES FOR PAY CURRENT JOB

Which of the job categories below comes closest to the kind of work you do/did for pay on your current or most recent job? (Do not include work around the house. If more than one kind of work, choose the one that paid you the most per hour.) (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Have not worked for pay.....	0	4867	19.8%	19.6%
Lawn work.....	1	3217	13.1%	14.7%
Waiter or waitress.....	2	324	1.3%	1.4%
Newspaper route.....	3	1231	5.0%	5.4%
Babysitting or child care.....	4	7536	30.6%	32.5%
Farm or agricultural work.....	5	900	3.7%	4.5%
Other manual labor.....	6	914	3.7%	4.0%
Store clerk, salesperson.....	7	508	2.1%	2.1%
Office or clerical.....	8	285	1.2%	1.1%
Odd jobs.....	9	1183	4.8%	5.3%
Other.....	10	2190	8.9%	9.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	921	3.7% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	523	2.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

PART 7 - YOUR SCHOOL LIFE

Question 55

During the first semester of the current school year, has any of the following things happened to you? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 55A

Tape Pos. 202-202
Format: I1

BYS55A R SENT TO OFFICE FOR MISBEHAVING

I was sent to the office because I was misbehaving

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	16713	67.9%	67.7%
Once or twice.....	1	5220	21.2%	22.4%
More than twice.....	2	2257	9.2%	9.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	409	1.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 55)

Question 55B

Tape Pos. 203-203
Format: I1

BYS55B R SENT TO OFFICE WITH SCHL WORK PROBLEMS

I was sent to the office because of problems with my school work

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	21547	87.6%	89.6%
Once or twice.....	1	2000	8.1%	8.0%
More than twice.....	2	560	2.3%	2.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	491	2.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 55)

Question 55C

Tape Pos. 204-204
Format: I1

BYS55C PARENTS RECEIVED WARNING ABT ATTENDANCE

My parents received a warning about my attendance

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	21310	86.6%	88.0%
Once or twice.....	1	2145	8.7%	9.3%
More than twice.....	2	632	2.6%	2.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	508	2.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 55)

Question 55D

Tape Pos. 205-205
Format: I1

BYS55D PARENTS RECEIVED WARNING ABOUT GRADES

My parents received a warning about my grades

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	15482	62.9%	63.2%
Once or twice.....	1	6908	28.1%	29.3%
More than twice.....	2	1741	7.1%	7.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	466	1.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 55)

Question 55E

Tape Pos. 206-206
Format: I1

BYS55E PARENTS RECEIVED WARNING ABOUT BEHAVIOR

My parents received a warning about my behavior

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	19010	77.3%	78.1%
Once or twice.....	1	3710	15.1%	15.8%
More than twice.....	2	1394	5.7%	6.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	484	2.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 55)

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Question 55F

Tape Pos. 207-207
Format: 11

BYS55F R GOT INTO FIGHT WITH ANOTHER STUDENT

I got into a physical fight with another student

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	18844	76.6%	77.5%
Once or twice.....	1	4051	16.5%	17.1%
More than twice.....	2	1229	5.0%	5.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	473	1.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 55)

Question 56

How do you think other students in your classes see you?
(MARK ONE EACH)

Question 56A

Tape Pos. 208-208
Format: 11

BYS56A STUDENTS IN CLASS SEE R AS POPULAR

Other students in class see you as popular

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very.....	1	4086	16.6%	17.2%
Somewhat.....	2	15396	62.6%	65.6%
Not at all.....	3	4083	16.6%	17.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1028	4.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 56)

Question 56B

Tape Pos. 209-209
Format: 11

BYS56B STUDENTS IN CLASS SEE R AS ATHLETIC

Other students in class see you as athletic

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very.....	1	6335	25.8%	26.5%
Somewhat.....	2	11290	45.9%	48.6%
Not at all.....	3	5872	23.9%	24.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1098	4.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 56)

Question 56C

Tape Pos. 210-210
Format: 11

BYS56C STUDENTS IN CLASS SEE R AS GOOD STUDENT

Other students in class see you as a good student

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very.....	1	8601	35.0%	35.5%
Somewhat.....	2	13169	53.5%	56.0%
Not at all.....	3	1963	8.0%	8.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	11	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	855	3.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 56)

Question 56D

Tape Pos. 211-211
Format: 11

BYS56D STUDENTS IN CLASS SEE R AS IMPORTANT

Other students in class see you as important

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very.....	1	4869	19.8%	20.3%
Somewhat.....	2	15223	61.9%	65.4%
Not at all.....	3	3332	13.5%	14.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1170	4.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 56)

Question 56E

Tape Pos. 212-212
Format: 11

BYS56E STUDENTS IN CLASS SEE R AS TROUBLE-MAKER

Other students in class see you as a trouble-maker

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Very.....	1	1215	4.9%	5.3%
Somewhat.....	2	5265	21.4%	22.6%
Not at all.....	3	16996	69.1%	72.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1121	4.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 56)

Question 57

During the first semester of the current school year, how many times have any of the following things happened to you? (MARK ONE EACH)

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Question 57A

Tape Pos. 213-213
Format: I1

BYS57A R HAD SOMETHING STOLEN AT SCHOOL

I had something stolen from me at school

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	12241	48.8%	50.9%
Once or twice.....	1	9739	39.6%	40.9%
More than twice.....	2	2006	8.2%	8.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	610	2.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 57)

Question 58A

Tape Pos. 216-216
Format: I1

BYS58A STUDENT TARDINESS A PROBLEM AT SCHOOL

Student tardiness

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	2809	11.4%	11.9%
Moderate.....	2	6431	26.1%	27.3%
Minor.....	3	7892	32.1%	33.1%
Not a problem.....	4	6770	27.5%	27.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	8	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	689	2.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 57B

Tape Pos. 214-214
Format: I1

BYS57B SOMEONE OFFERED TO SELL R DRUGS AT SCHL

Someone offered to sell me drugs at school.

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	21645	88.0%	90.0%
Once or twice.....	1	1595	6.5%	6.9%
More than twice.....	2	707	2.9%	3.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	652	2.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 57)

Question 58B

Tape Pos. 217-217
Format: I1

BYS58B STUDENT ABSENTEEISM A PROBLEM AT SCHOOL

Student absenteeism

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	2696	11.0%	11.8%
Moderate.....	2	6491	26.4%	28.5%
Minor.....	3	7664	31.2%	32.0%
Not a problem.....	4	6920	28.1%	27.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	16	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	812	3.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 57C

Tape Pos. 215-215
Format: I1

BYS57C SOMEONE THREATENED TO HURT R AT SCHOOL

Someone threatened to hurt me at school

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	17631	71.7%	72.2%
Once or twice.....	1	4873	19.8%	21.3%
More than twice.....	2	1453	5.9%	6.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	641	2.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 57)

Question 58C

Tape Pos. 218-218
Format: I1

BYS58C STUDENTS CUTTING CLASS A PROBLEM AT SCHL

Students cutting class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	3556	14.5%	15.0%
Moderate.....	2	4142	16.8%	18.3%
Minor.....	3	6018	24.5%	26.3%
Not a problem.....	4	10133	41.2%	40.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	16	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	734	3.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 58

Indicate the degree to which each of the following matters
are a problem in your school. (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 58D

Tape Pos. 219-219
Format: I1

BYS58D PHYSICAL CONFLICTS AMONG STUD A PROBLEM

Physical conflicts among students

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	3805	15.5%	16.6%
Moderate.....	2	5934	24.1%	26.3%
Minor.....	3	7615	31.0%	31.9%
Not a problem.....	4	6472	26.3%	25.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	764	3.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 58G

Tape Pos. 222-222
Format: I1

BYS58G STUDENT USE OF ALCOHOL A PROBLEM AT SCHL

Student use of alcohol

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	3600	14.6%	15.3%
Moderate.....	2	3509	14.3%	15.4%
Minor.....	3	5187	21.1%	22.3%
Not a problem.....	4	11542	46.9%	47.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	754	3.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 58E

Tape Pos. 220-220
Format: I1

BYS58E ROBBERY OR THEFT A PROBLEM AT SCHOOL

Robbery or theft

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	3265	13.3%	13.5%
Moderate.....	2	3544	14.4%	15.0%
Minor.....	3	7096	28.8%	30.6%
Not a problem.....	4	9925	40.3%	40.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	764	3.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 58H

Tape Pos. 223-223
Format: I1

BYS58H STUDENT USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS A PROBLEM

Student use of illegal drugs

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	3382	13.7%	14.2%
Moderate.....	2	2467	10.0%	10.7%
Minor.....	3	4905	19.9%	21.3%
Not a problem.....	4	13076	53.2%	53.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	8	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	761	3.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 58F

Tape Pos. 221-221
Format: I1

BYS58F VANDALISM OF SCHOOL PROPERTY A PROBLEM

Vandalism of school property

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	3497	14.2%	14.5%
Moderate.....	2	3641	14.8%	15.5%
Minor.....	3	6934	28.2%	29.5%
Not a problem.....	4	9789	39.8%	40.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	734	3.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 58I

Tape Pos. 224-224
Format: I1

BYS58I STUDENT POSSESSION OF WEAPONS A PROBLEM

Student possession of weapons

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	2719	11.1%	11.3%
Moderate.....	2	2244	9.1%	10.2%
Minor.....	3	5481	22.3%	24.3%
Not a problem.....	4	13383	54.4%	54.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	8	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	764	3.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

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Question 58J

Tape Pos. 225-226
Format: I1

BYS58J PHYSICAL ABUSE OF TEACHERS A PROBLEM

Physical abuse of teachers

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	1960	8.0%	7.9%
Moderate.....	2	697	2.8%	3.0%
Minor.....	3	2353	9.6%	10.4%
Not a problem.....	4	18819	76.5%	78.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	768	3.1%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 59B

Tape Pos. 228-228
Format: I1

BYS59B THERE IS REAL SCHOOL SPIRIT

There is real school spirit

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	4333	17.6%	17.9%
Agree.....	2	12225	49.7%	50.7%
Disagree.....	3	6201	25.2%	26.1%
Strongly disagree.....	4	1272	5.2%	5.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	29	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	539	2.2%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 58K

Tape Pos. 226-226
Format: I1

BYS58K VERBAL ABUSE OF TEACHERS A PROBLEM

Verbal abuse of teachers

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Serious.....	1	2705	11.0%	11.5%
Moderate.....	2	3343	13.6%	14.6%
Minor.....	3	6302	25.6%	26.7%
Not a problem.....	4	11487	46.7%	47.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	759	3.1%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 58)

Question 59C

Tape Pos. 229-229
Format: I1

BYS59C RULES FOR BEHAVIOR ARE STRICT

Rules for behavior are strict

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	4815	19.6%	19.4%
Agree.....	2	11734	47.7%	49.1%
Disagree.....	3	6799	27.6%	28.9%
Strongly disagree.....	4	629	2.6%	2.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	21	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	601	2.4%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 59

How much do you agree with each of the following statements about your school and teachers? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 59A

Tape Pos. 227-227
Format: I1

BYS59A STUDENTS GET ALONG WELL WITH TEACHERS

Students get along well with teachers

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	2094	8.5%	7.8%
Agree.....	2	14441	58.7%	59.3%
Disagree.....	3	6174	25.1%	27.1%
Strongly disagree.....	4	1341	5.5%	5.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	14	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	535	2.2%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 59D

Tape Pos. 230-230
Format: I1

BYS59D DISCIPLINE IS FAIR

Discipline is fair

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	2162	8.8%	8.8%
Agree.....	2	14525	59.0%	60.4%
Disagree.....	3	5374	21.8%	23.0%
Strongly disagree.....	4	1790	7.3%	7.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	23	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	725	2.9%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

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Question 59E

Tape Pos. 231-231
Format: I1

BYS59E OTHER STUDENTS OFTEN DISRUPT CLASS

Other students often disrupt class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	4972	20.2%	21.6%
Agree.....	2	13431	54.6%	56.3%
Disagree.....	3	4930	20.0%	19.7%
Strongly disagree.....	4	606	2.5%	2.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	31	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	629	2.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 59H

Tape Pos. 234-234
Format: I1

BYS59H TEACHERS PRAISE MY EFFORT

When I work hard on schoolwork, my teachers praise my effort

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	4109	16.7%	16.1%
Agree.....	2	11491	46.7%	47.2%
Disagree.....	3	6876	28.0%	30.3%
Strongly disagree.....	4	1453	5.9%	6.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	30	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	640	2.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 59F

Tape Pos. 232-232
Format: I1

BYS59F THE TEACHING IS GOOD

The teaching is good

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	4853	19.7%	18.1%
Agree.....	2	14628	59.5%	62.1%
Disagree.....	3	3293	13.4%	14.8%
Strongly disagree.....	4	1117	4.5%	5.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	24	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	684	2.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 59I

Tape Pos. 235-235
Format: I1

BYS59I IN CLASS I FEEL PUT DOWN BY MY TEACHERS

In class I often feel 'put down' by my teachers

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	1101	4.5%	4.6%
Agree.....	2	4032	16.4%	17.1%
Disagree.....	3	13541	55.0%	56.8%
Strongly disagree.....	4	5258	21.4%	21.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	33	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	634	2.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 59G

Tape Pos. 233-233
Format: I1

BYS59G TEACHERS ARE INTERESTED IN STUDENTS

Teachers are interested in students

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	4843	19.7%	18.4%
Agree.....	2	13466	54.7%	56.8%
Disagree.....	3	4358	17.7%	19.4%
Strongly disagree.....	4	1199	4.9%	5.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	27	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	706	2.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 59J

Tape Pos. 236-236
Format: I1

BYS59J MOST OF MY TEACHERS LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY

Most of my teachers really listen to what I have to say

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	3447	14.0%	13.3%
Agree.....	2	13217	53.7%	55.1%
Disagree.....	3	5827	23.7%	25.5%
Strongly disagree.....	4	1407	5.7%	6.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	34	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	667	2.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

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Question 59K

Tape Pos. 237-237
Format: 11

BYS59K I DON'T FEEL SAFE AT THIS SCHOOL

I don't feel safe at this school

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	784	3.2%	3.4%
Agree.....	2	1969	8.0%	8.4%
Disagree.....	3	11706	47.6%	50.2%
Strongly disagree.....	4	9415	38.3%	37.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	29	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	696	2.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 59L

Tape Pos. 238-238
Format: 11

BYS59L STUDENT DISRUPTIONS INHIBIT LEARNING

Disruptions by other students get in the way of my learning

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	2234	9.1%	9.7%
Agree.....	2	7137	29.0%	30.0%
Disagree.....	3	11171	45.4%	46.7%
Strongly disagree.....	4	3364	13.7%	13.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	10	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	683	2.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

Question 59M

Tape Pos. 239-239
Format: 11

BYS59M MISBEHAVING STUDS OFTEN GET AWAY WITH IT

Misbehaving students often get away with it

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	3392	13.8%	14.3%
Agree.....	2	9203	37.4%	38.4%
Disagree.....	3	8721	35.5%	36.2%
Strongly disagree.....	4	2691	10.9%	11.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	583	2.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 59)

PART 8 - YOUR SCHOOLWORK

Sometimes students are put in different groups, so that they are with other students of similar ability. The next questions are about ability groups in certain school subjects.

Question 60

What ability group are you in for the following classes?
(MARK ONE FOR EACH)

Question 60A

Tape Pos. 240-240
Format: 11

BYS60A R'S ABILITY GROUP FOR MATHEMATICS

Mathematics

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
High.....	1	7430	30.2%	30.6%
Middle.....	2	9723	39.5%	41.8%
Low.....	3	1789	7.3%	7.3%
Aren't grouped.....	4	3704	15.1%	15.1%
I don't know.....	5	1194	4.9%	5.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	26	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	733	3.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 60)

Question 60B

Tape Pos. 241-241
Format: 11

BYS60B R'S ABILITY GROUP FOR SCIENCE

Science

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
High.....	1	5304	21.6%	23.0%
Middle.....	2	8558	34.8%	37.9%
Low.....	3	1194	4.9%	5.3%
Aren't grouped.....	4	7110	28.9%	27.5%
I don't know.....	5	1472	6.0%	6.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	12	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	949	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 60)

Question 60C

Tape Pos. 242-242
Format: I1BYS60C R'S ABILITY GROUP FOR ENGLISH
English

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
High.....	1	6186	25.1%	26.7%
Middle.....	2	8762	35.6%	38.5%
Low.....	3	1337	5.4%	5.8%
Aren't grouped.....	4	6086	24.7%	23.2%
I don't know.....	5	1328	5.4%	5.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	17	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	883	3.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 60)

Question 60D

Tape Pos. 243-243
Format: I1BYS60D R'S ABILITY GROUP FOR SOCIAL STUDIES
Social Studies

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
High.....	1	5339	21.7%	23.2%
Middle.....	2	8102	32.9%	36.0%
Low.....	3	1188	4.8%	5.2%
Aren't grouped.....	4	7390	30.0%	28.6%
I don't know.....	5	1621	6.6%	6.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	12	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	947	3.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 60)

Students often take certain classes for different reasons. Questions 61 through 65 ask about the people who may have helped you decide to take or not take algebra.

Question 61

Tape Pos. 244-244
Format: I1

BYS61 TALK TO TCHR/CNSLR ABOUT TAKING ALGEBRA

Did a teacher or counselor talk to you about taking an algebra course this year? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	8524	34.7%	35.6%
No.....	2	11651	47.4%	48.7%
Algebra not offered.....	3	3674	14.9%	15.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	15	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	735	3.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 62

Tape Pos. 245-245
Format: I1

BYS62 DID PRNTS/GRDNS WANT R TO TAKE ALGEBRA

Did your parents/guardians want you to take an algebra course this year? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	8945	36.4%	36.2%
No.....	2	6139	25.0%	26.8%
I don't know.....	3	8735	35.5%	37.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	777	3.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 63

Tape Pos. 246-246
Format: I1

BYS63 FRIENDS ENCRG/DISCRG R FROM TAKING ALGBR

Did your friends encourage you or discourage you from taking algebra this year? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Encouraged me.....	1	3598	14.6%	15.0%
Discouraged me.....	2	1069	4.3%	4.7%
Neither encouraged nor dis- couraged me.....	3	14687	59.7%	61.5%
Algebra not offered.....	4	4408	17.9%	18.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	13	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	824	3.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 64

Tape Pos. 247-247
Format: I1

BYS64 ASKED BY PRINCIPAL IF WNTD TO TAKE ALGBR

Were you asked by the principal or another school staff member if you wanted to take an algebra course? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	4891	19.9%	20.7%
No.....	2	15124	61.5%	63.3%
Algebra not offered.....	3	3760	15.3%	16.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	818	3.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 65

Tape Pos. 248-249
Format: I2

BYS65 WHO HAD THE MST TO SAY ABT R TKNG ALGBR

Who do you think had the most to say about whether you took algebra? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
I did.....	1	9588	39.0%	41.7%
My parents/guardians.....	2	2052	8.3%	8.9%
Teachers.....	3	5816	23.6%	23.4%
Counselors.....	4	950	3.9%	4.2%
My friends.....	5	463	1.9%	1.9%
Algebra not offered.....	6	4572	18.6%	19.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	66	.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	1092	4.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 66

Are you enrolled in advanced, enriched, or accelerated courses in any of the following areas? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 66A

Tap Pos. 250-250
Format: 11

BYS66A IN ADVANCED, ENRICHED, ACCELERATED ENGLISH
English (language arts)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	7554	30.7%	33.0%
No.....	2	15581	63.3%	67.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	8	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1456	5.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 66)

Question 66B

Tap Pos. 251-251
Format: 11

BYS66B IN ADVANCED, ENRICHED, ACCELERATED SOC. STUDIES
Social studies

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	5870	23.9%	25.8%
No.....	2	17107	69.5%	74.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1618	6.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 66)

Question 66C

Tap Pos. 252-252
Format: 11

BYS66C IN ADVANCED, ENRICHED, ACCELERATED SCIENCE
Science

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	6309	25.6%	27.8%
No.....	2	16663	67.7%	72.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	10	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1617	6.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 66)

Question 66D

Tap Pos. 253-253
Format: 11

BYS66D IN ADVANCED, ENRICHED, ACCELERATED MATH
Mathematics

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	9634	39.2%	41.1%
No.....	2	13525	55.0%	58.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	10	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1430	5.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 66)

Question 67

Which of the following MATH classes do you attend at least once a week this school year? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 67A

Tap Pos. 254-254
Format: 11

BYS67A ATTEND REMEDIAL MATH AT LEAST ONCE A WK
REMEDIAL MATH

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	1619	6.6%	7.8%
Do not attend.....	2	18778	76.3%	92.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	4197	17.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67)

Question 67B

Tap Pos. 255-255
Format: 11

BYS67B ATTEND REGULAR MATH AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
REGULAR MATH

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	14987	60.9%	69.1%
Do not attend.....	2	7209	29.3%	30.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	29	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2374	9.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67)

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Question 67CTape Pos. 256-256
Format: I1

BYS67C ATTEND ALGEBRA AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

ALGEBRA (or other advanced math)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	8463	34.4%	37.3%
Do not attend.....	2	12856	52.3%	62.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	11	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	3269	13.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67)

Question 67ACTape Pos. 259-259
Format: I1

BYS67AC ATTEND BIOLOGY AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

BIOLOGY (life science)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	4101	16.7%	18.8%
Do not attend.....	2	16943	68.9%	81.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	20	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	3535	14.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_A)

Question 67_A

Which of the following SCIENCE classes do you attend at least once a week this school year? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 67ADTape Pos. 260-260
Format: I1

BYS67AD ATTEND EARTH SCIENCE AT LEAST ONCE A WK

EARTH SCIENCE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	11342	46.1%	52.1%
Do not attend.....	2	10447	42.5%	47.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	82	.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2728	11.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_A)

Question 67AATape Pos. 257-257
Format: I1

BYS67AA ATTEND LABORATORY AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

A SCIENCE COURSE in which you have a LABORATORY

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	6619	26.9%	29.1%
Do not attend.....	2	14651	59.6%	70.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	13	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	3316	13.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_A)

Question 67_B

Which of the following classes do you attend at least once a week this school year? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 67ABTape Pos. 258-258
Format: I1

BYS67AB ATTEND SCIENCE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

SCIENCE (general science)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	12686	51.6%	59.2%
Do not attend.....	2	9171	37.3%	40.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	82	.3% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2660	10.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_A)

Question 67BATape Pos. 261-261
Format: I1

BYS67BA ATTEND ENGLISH AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

ENGLISH (including literature, composition, language arts)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	21597	87.8%	93.0%
Do not attend.....	2	1586	6.4%	7.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	22	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1394	5.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_B)

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Question 67B8

Tape Pos. 262-262
Format: I1BYS67B8 ATTEND REMEDIAL ENG AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
REMEDIAL ENGLISH

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	2961	12.0%	12.7%
Do not attend.....	2	19141	77.8%	87.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2493	10.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_B)

Question 67B9

Tape Pos. 266-266
Format: I1BYS67B9 ATTEND ART AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
ART

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	10347	42.1%	44.7%
Do not attend.....	2	12219	49.7%	55.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	8	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2025	8.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_B)

Question 67B8C

Tape Pos. 263-263
Format: I1BYS67B8C ATTEND HISTORY AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
HISTORY

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	17127	69.6%	74.1%
Do not attend.....	2	5640	22.9%	25.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	12	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1820	7.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_B)

Question 67B8G

Tape Pos. 267-267
Format: I1BYS67B8G ATTEND MUSIC AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
MUSIC

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	10976	44.6%	47.9%
Do not attend.....	2	11572	47.0%	52.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	13	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2038	8.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_B)

Question 67B8D

Tape Pos. 264-264
Format: I1BYS67B8D ATTEND SOCIAL STUDIES AT LEAST ONCE A WK
SOCIAL STUDIES (including government or civics, economics, geography, current events)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	16135	65.6%	71.2%
Do not attend.....	2	6635	27.0%	28.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	12	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1817	7.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_B)

Question 67B8H

Tape Pos. 268-268
Format: I1BYS67B8H ATTEND COMPUTER ED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
COMPUTER EDUCATION

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	8154	33.1%	34.8%
Do not attend.....	2	14341	58.3%	65.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2095	8.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_B)

Question 67B8E

Tape Pos. 265-265
Format: I1BYS67B8E ATTEND FOREIGN LANG AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
FOREIGN LANGUAGE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	6402	26.0%	24.1%
Do not attend.....	2	15962	64.9%	75.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2233	9.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_B)

Question 67_C

Which of the following classes do you attend at least once a week this school year? (MARK ONE EACH)

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Question 67CA

Tape Pos. 269-269
Format: I1

BYS67CA ATTEND HOME ECONOMICS AT LEAST ONCE A WK
HOME ECONOMICS

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	6214	25.3%	31.0%
Do not attend.....	2	16853	68.5%	69.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	11	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1521	6.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_C)

Question 67CE

Tape Pos. 273-273
Format: I1

BYS67CE ATTEND AGRICULTURE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
AGRICULTURE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	900	3.7%	4.2%
Do not attend.....	2	21855	88.8%	95.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1838	7.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_C)

Question 67CB

Tape Pos. 270-270
Format: I1

BYS67CB ATTEND SHOP AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
SHOP (industrial arts)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	6579	26.7%	31.7%
Do not attend.....	2	16502	67.1%	68.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	22	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1496	6.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_C)

Question 67_D

Which of the following classes do you attend at least once a week this school year? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 67DA

Tape Pos. 274-274
Format: I1

BYS67DA ATTEND DRAMA/SPEECH AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
DRAMA OR SPEECH

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	2680	10.9%	10.2%
Do not attend.....	2	20012	81.4%	89.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1903	7.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_D)

Question 67CC

Tape Pos. 271-271
Format: I1

BYS67CC ATTEND TYPING AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
TYPING

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	3069	12.5%	13.6%
Do not attend.....	2	19773	80.4%	86.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	18	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1739	7.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_C)

Question 67DB

Tape Pos. 275-275
Format: I1

BYS67DB ATTEND RELIGIOUS ED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	4761	19.4%	17.6%
Do not attend.....	2	17903	72.8%	82.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	16	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1919	7.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_D)

Question 67CD

Tape Pos. 272-272
Format: I1

BYS67CD ATTEND CONSUMER ED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
CONSUMER EDUCATION

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	1435	5.8%	6.6%
Do not attend.....	2	21353	86.8%	93.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1804	7.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_C)

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Question 67DC

Tape Pos. 276-276
Format: I1

BYS67DC ATTEND PHYSICAL ED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (gym)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	19604	79.7%	84.8%
Do not attend.....	2	3460	14.1%	15.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	248	1.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1287	5.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_D)

Question 68B

Tape Pos. 279-279
Format: I1

BYS68B ENROLLED IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Special instruction for those whose first language is not English -- for example, bilingual education or English as a second language (not regular English classes)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	1188	4.8%	5.0%
No.....	2	21836	88.8%	95.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	1	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1574	6.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 68)

Question 67DD

Tape Pos. 277-277
Format: I1

BYS67DD ATTEND SEX EDUCATION AT LEAST ONCE A WK

SEX EDUCATION

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Attend.....	1	4087	16.6%	18.0%
Do not attend.....	2	18617	75.7%	82.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	10	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1885	7.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 67_D)

Questions 69-72

For each of the eighth grade subjects listed below, mark the statement that best expresses your opinion.

69. MATHEMATICS (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 69A

Tape Pos. 280-280
Format: I1

BYS69A USUALLY LOOK FORWARD TO MATH CLASS

I usually look forward to mathematics class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	3611	14.7%	15.0%
Agree.....	2	9769	39.7%	41.8%
Disagree.....	3	7081	28.8%	30.1%
Strongly disagree.....	4	3035	12.3%	13.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1098	4.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Are you enrolled in any of the following special programs/ services? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 68A

Tape Pos. 278-278
Format: I1

BYS68A ENROLLED IN CLASSES FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

Classes for gifted or talented students

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	4633	18.8%	19.4%
No.....	2	18711	76.1%	80.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1255	5.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 68)

Question 69B

Tape Pos. 281-281
Format: I1

BYS69B AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS IN MATH CLASS

I often am afraid to ask questions in mathematics class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	1090	4.4%	4.6%
Agree.....	2	3872	15.7%	16.3%
Disagree.....	3	12145	49.4%	52.4%
Strongly disagree.....	4	6358	25.8%	26.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1131	4.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 69C

Tape Pos. 282-282
Format: I1

BYS69C MATH WILL BE USEFUL IN MY FUTURE

Math will be useful in my future

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	10395	42.3%	44.2%
Agree.....	2	10214	41.5%	43.8%
Disagree.....	3	1961	8.0%	8.3%
Strongly disagree.....	4	862	3.5%	3.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1161	4.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

70. ENGLISH

(MARK ONE EACH)

Question 70A

Tape Pos. 283-283
Format: I1

BYS70A USUALLY LOOK FORWARD TO ENGLISH CLASS

I usually look forward to English class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	3270	13.3%	13.5%
Agree.....	2	10247	41.7%	43.4%
Disagree.....	3	7328	29.8%	31.7%
Strongly disagree.....	4	2599	10.6%	11.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1151	4.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

71. SOCIAL STUDIES

(MARK ONE EACH)

Question 71A

Tape Pos. 286-286
Format: I1

BYS71A LOOK FORWARD TO SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS

I usually look forward to social studies class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	4121	16.8%	17.5%
Agree.....	2	9585	39.0%	41.0%
Disagree.....	3	6765	27.5%	29.5%
Strongly disagree.....	4	2773	11.3%	12.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1348	5.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 71B

Tape Pos. 287-287
Format: I1

BYS71B AFRAID TO ASK QUESTION IN SOCIAL STUDIES

I often am afraid to ask questions in social studies class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	815	3.3%	3.4%
Agree.....	2	2743	11.2%	11.7%
Disagree.....	3	12491	50.8%	54.2%
Strongly disagree.....	4	7176	29.2%	30.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1371	5.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 70B

Tape Pos. 284-284
Format: I1

BYS70B OFTEN AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH

I often am afraid to ask questions in English class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	803	3.3%	3.5%
Agree.....	2	2852	11.6%	12.0%
Disagree.....	3	13025	52.9%	56.5%
Strongly disagree.....	4	6726	27.3%	28.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1189	4.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 71C

Tape Pos. 288-288
Format: I1

BYS71C SOC. STUDIES WILL BE USEFUL IN MY FUTURE

Social studies will be useful in my future

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	3858	15.7%	16.2%
Agree.....	2	10012	40.7%	42.9%
Disagree.....	3	6895	28.0%	30.2%
Strongly disagree.....	4	2451	10.0%	10.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	6	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1377	5.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 70C

Tape Pos. 285-285
Format: I1

BYS70C ENGLISH WILL BE USEFUL IN MY FUTURE

English will be useful in my future

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	8171	33.2%	33.7%
Agree.....	2	11651	47.4%	50.5%
Disagree.....	3	2556	10.4%	11.4%
Strongly disagree.....	4	1001	4.1%	4.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	7	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1213	4.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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72. SCIENCE

(MARK ONE EACH)

Question 72A

Tape Pos. 289-289
Format: 11

BYS72A USUALLY LOOK FORWARD TO SCIENCE CLASS

I usually look forward to science class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	4518	18.4%	19.2%
Agree.....	2	9798	39.8%	42.0%
Disagree.....	3	6231	25.3%	27.0%
Strongly disagree.....	4	2750	11.2%	11.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	10	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1292	5.3%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 72B

Tape Pos. 290-290
Format: 11

BYS72B AFRAID TO ASK QUESTION IN SCIENCE CLASS

I often am afraid to ask questions in science class

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	793	3.2%	3.3%
Agree.....	2	2734	11.1%	11.6%
Disagree.....	3	12519	50.9%	54.5%
Strongly disagree.....	4	7227	29.4%	30.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1323	5.4%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 72C

Tape Pos. 291-291
Format: 11

BYS72C SCIENCE WILL BE USEFUL IN MY FUTURE

Science will be useful in my future

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Strongly agree.....	1	6047	24.6%	25.4%
Agree.....	2	9974	40.5%	43.2%
Disagree.....	3	5133	20.9%	22.3%
Strongly disagree.....	4	2058	8.4%	9.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1385	5.6%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 73

Tape Pos. 292-292
Format: 11

BYS73 EVER FEEL BORED WHEN YOU ARE AT SCHOOL

Do you ever feel bored when you are at school? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Never.....	0	962	3.9%	3.9%
Once in a while.....	1	11616	47.2%	49.0%
About half the time.....	2	5759	23.4%	24.9%
Most of the time.....	3	5040	20.5%	22.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	15	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1207	4.9%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 74

Tape Pos. 293-293
Format: 11

BYS74 EVER HELD BACK A GRADE IN SCHOOL

Were you ever held back (made to repeat) a grade in school? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
No.....	1	18881	76.8%	82.3%
Yes.....	2	3890	15.8%	17.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1826	7.4%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

GRADES REPEATED:

(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

Question 74A

Tape Pos. 294-294
Format: 11

BYS74A EVER REPEAT KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	589	2.4%	12.9%
No.....	2	3780	15.4%	87.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1349	5.5%	(MISS)
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18881	76.8%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 74B

Tape Pos. 295-295
Format: 11

BYS74B EVER REPEAT GRADE 1

Grade 1

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	1068	4.3%	25.8%
No.....	2	3301	13.4%	74.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1349	5.5%	(MISS)
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18881	76.8%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 74C

Tape Pos. 296-296
Format: 11

BYS74C EVER REPEAT GRADE 2

Grade 2

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	742	3.0%	17.1%
No.....	2	3627	14.7%	82.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1349	5.5%	(MISS)
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18881	76.8%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 74D

Tape Pos. 297-297
Format: 11BYS74D EVER REPEAT GRADE 3
Grade 3

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	585	2.4%	13.2%
No.....	2	3784	15.4%	86.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1349	5.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18881	76.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 74H

Tape Pos. 301-301
Format: 11BYS74H EVER REPEAT GRADE 7
Grade 7

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	499	2.0%	11.7%
No.....	2	3870	15.7%	88.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1349	5.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18881	76.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 74E

Tape Pos. 298-298
Format: 11BYS74E EVER REPEAT GRADE 4
Grade 4

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	415	1.7%	9.3%
No.....	2	3954	16.1%	90.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1349	5.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18881	76.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 74I

Tape Pos. 302-302
Format: 11BYS74I EVER REPEAT GRADE 8
Grade 8

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	399	1.6%	9.4%
No.....	2	3970	16.1%	90.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1349	5.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18881	76.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 74F

Tape Pos. 299-299
Format: 11BYS74F EVER REPEAT GRADE 5
Grade 5

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	388	1.6%	8.6%
No.....	2	3981	16.2%	91.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1349	5.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18881	76.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 75

Tape Pos. 303-303
Format: 11

BYS75 # OF DAYS MISSED FROM SCHL PAST 4 WEEKS

How many days of school did you miss over the past four weeks? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	10795	43.9%	45.2%
1 or 2 days.....	1	7674	31.2%	33.7%
3 or 4 days.....	2	2981	12.1%	13.3%
5 to 10 days.....	3	1239	5.0%	5.4%
More than 10 days.....	4	515	2.1%	2.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	4	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1391	5.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 74G

Tape Pos. 300-300
Format: 11BYS74G EVER REPEAT GRADE 6
Grade 6

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Yes.....	1	386	1.6%	8.7%
No.....	2	3983	16.2%	91.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1349	5.5% (MISS)	
LEGITIMATE SKIP.....	9	18881	76.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 75

Tape Pos. 304-304
Format: 11

BYS75 HOW OFTEN DO YOU CUT OR SKIP CLASSES

How often do you cut or skip classes? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Never or almost never.....	0	21377	86.9%	91.1%
Sometimes, but less than once a week.....	1	1554	6.3%	6.6%
Not every day, but at least once a week.....	2	374	1.5%	1.7%
Daily.....	3	131	.5%	.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	2	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1161	4.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 77

Tape Pos. 305-308
Format: 11

BYS77 # OF TIMES LATE FOR SCHOOL PAST 4 WEEKS

How many times were you late for school over the past four weeks? (MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	14574	59.2%	63.1%
1 or 2 days.....	1	6034	24.5%	25.2%
3 or 4 days.....	2	1804	7.3%	7.5%
5 to 10 days.....	3	598	2.4%	2.5%
More than 10 days.....	4	399	1.6%	1.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1187	4.8%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 78C

Tape Pos. 308-308
Format: 11

BYS78C HOW OFTEN COME TO CLASS WITHOUT HOMEWORK

Your homework done (when assigned)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	1814	7.4%	8.1%
Often.....	2	3052	12.4%	13.7%
Seldom.....	3	11596	47.1%	50.7%
Never.....	4	6600	26.8%	27.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	5	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1532	6.2%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 78)

Question 78

How often do you come to class and find yourself WITHOUT these things? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 79

In the following subjects, about how much time do you spend on homework EACH WEEK?

HOURS PER WEEK: (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 78A

Tape Pos. 306-306
Format: 11

BYS78A HOW OFTEN COME TO CLASS W/O PENCIL/PAPER

Pencil or paper (when needed)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	2049	8.3%	8.9%
Often.....	2	3235	13.2%	13.8%
Seldom.....	3	10956	44.5%	47.6%
Never.....	4	7124	29.0%	29.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	10	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1225	5.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 78)

Question 79A

Tape Pos. 309-310
Format: 12

BYS79A TIME SPENT ON MATH HOMEWORK EACH WEEK

Mathematics homework

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	1934	7.9%	9.0%
Less than 1 hour.....	1	9683	39.4%	41.7%
1 hour.....	2	5345	21.7%	23.1%
2 hours.....	3	2465	10.0%	10.6%
3 hours.....	4	1812	7.4%	7.1%
4-6 hours.....	5	1719	7.0%	6.8%
7-9 hours.....	6	286	1.2%	1.1%
10 or more.....	7	162	.7%	.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	19	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	98	1174	4.8%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 79)

Question 78B

Tape Pos. 307-307
Format: 11

BYS78B HOW OFTEN COME TO CLASS WITHOUT BOOKS

Books (when needed)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Usually.....	1	915	3.7%	4.0%
Often.....	2	1392	5.7%	6.0%
Seldom.....	3	9203	37.4%	40.0%
Never.....	4	11521	46.8%	50.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	20	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	1548	6.3%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 78)

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Question 79B

Tape Pos. 311-312
Format: 12

BYS79B TIME SPENT ON SCIENCE HOMEWORK EACH WEEK

Science homework

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	3925	16.0%	17.6%
Less than 1 hour.....	1	10468	42.6%	45.3%
1 hour.....	2	4780	19.4%	20.7%
2 hours.....	3	2156	8.8%	9.0%
3 hours.....	4	1177	4.8%	4.4%
4-6 hours.....	5	604	2.5%	2.2%
7-9 hours.....	6	133	.5%	.5%
10 or more.....	7	82	.3%	.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	21	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	1253	5.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 79)

Question 79E

Tape Pos. 317-318
Format: 12

BYS79E TIME SPENT ON ALL OTH SUBJECTS EACH WEEK

Homework for all other subjects

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	3306	13.4%	15.6%
Less than 1 hour.....	1	9346	38.0%	41.0%
1 hour.....	2	4783	19.4%	20.5%
2 hours.....	3	2776	11.3%	11.4%
3 hours.....	4	1583	6.4%	6.0%
4-6 hours.....	5	994	4.0%	3.6%
7-9 hours.....	6	322	1.3%	1.1%
10 or more.....	7	212	.9%	.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	11	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	1266	5.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 79)

Question 79C

Tape Pos. 313-314
Format: 12

BYS79C TIME SPENT ON ENGLISH HOMEWORK EACH WEEK

English homework

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	2490	10.1%	11.5%
Less than 1 hour.....	1	10724	43.6%	47.2%
1 hour.....	2	5191	21.1%	22.3%
2 hours.....	3	2380	9.7%	9.8%
3 hours.....	4	1320	5.4%	5.0%
4-6 hours.....	5	875	3.6%	3.3%
7-9 hours.....	6	203	.8%	.6%
10 or more.....	7	85	.3%	.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	42	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	1289	5.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 79)

Question 80

Tape Pos. 319-319
Format: 11

BYS80 HOW MUCH READING DO YOU DO ON YOUR OWN

How much additional reading do you do each week on your own outside school--NOT in connection with schoolwork?
(Do not count any reading done for any SCHOOL purpose.)
(MARK ONE)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	4786	19.5%	20.8%
1 hour or less per week.....	1	7559	30.7%	32.4%
2 hours.....	2	4705	19.1%	20.3%
3 hours.....	3	2539	10.3%	10.7%
4-5 hours.....	4	1625	6.6%	6.8%
6 hours or more per week.....	5	2116	8.6%	9.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1260	5.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question 81

For each of the school subjects listed below, mark the statement that best describes your grades from sixth grade up till now. (MARK ONE FOR EACH SUBJECT)

Question 79D

Tape Pos. 315-316
Format: 12

BYS79D TIME SPENT ON SOC STUDIES HOMEWK EACH WK

Social studies homework

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	3137	12.8%	14.3%
Less than 1 hour.....	1	9610	39.1%	42.1%
1 hour.....	2	5308	21.6%	23.0%
2 hours.....	3	2550	10.4%	10.8%
3 hours.....	4	1411	5.7%	5.5%
4-6 hours.....	5	886	3.6%	3.4%
7-9 hours.....	6	238	1.0%	.8%
10 or more.....	7	95	.4%	.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	20	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	1344	5.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 79)

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Question 81A

Tape Pos. 320-321
Format: I2BYS81A ENGLISH GRADES FROM GRADE 6 UNTIL NOW
ENGLISH

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Mostly As (a numerical average of 90-100).....	1	7831	31.8%	32.1%
Mostly Bs (80-89).....	2	9219	37.5%	37.9%
Mostly Cs (70-79).....	3	5170	21.0%	22.4%
Mostly Ds (60-69).....	4	1184	4.8%	5.3%
Mostly below D (below 60).....	5	429	1.7%	1.9%
Does not apply to me--my classes are not graded.....	6	121	.5%	.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	367	1.5% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	97	39	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	239	1.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 81)

Question 81D

Tape Pos. 326-327
Format: I2BYS81D SOC. STUDIES GRDS FRM GRADE 6 UNTIL NOW
SOCIAL STUDIES

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Mostly As (a numerical average of 90-100).....	1	7561	30.7%	30.9%
Mostly Bs (80-89).....	2	7995	32.5%	33.3%
Mostly Cs (70-79).....	3	5346	21.7%	23.0%
Mostly Ds (60-69).....	4	1794	7.3%	7.8%
Mostly below D (below 60).....	5	788	3.2%	3.5%
Does not apply to me--my classes are not graded.....	6	368	1.5%	1.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	315	1.3% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	97	54	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	378	1.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 81)

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Question 81B

Tape Pos. 322-323
Format: I2BYS81B MATH GRADES FROM GRADE 6 UNTIL NOW
MATHEMATICS

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Mostly As (a numerical average of 90-100).....	1	8145	33.1%	33.2%
Mostly Bs (80-89).....	2	8428	34.3%	35.4%
Mostly Cs (70-79).....	3	5137	20.9%	22.0%
Mostly Ds (60-69).....	4	1507	6.1%	6.5%
Mostly below D (below 60).....	5	573	2.3%	2.5%
Does not apply to me--my classes are not graded.....	6	103	.4%	.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	483	2.0% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	97	32	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	191	.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 81)

Question 82

Have you or will you have participated in any of the following school activities during the current school year, either as a member, or as an officer (for example, vice-president, coordinator, team captain)? (MARK ONE EACH)

Question 82A

Tape Pos. 328-328
Format: I1

BYS82A PARTICIPATED IN SCIENCE FAIRS

Science fairs

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	16053	65.3%	71.7%
Participated as a member.....	2	6288	25.6%	27.4%
Participated as an officer.....	3	205	.8%	.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	30	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2023	8.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 81C

Tape Pos. 324-325
Format: I2BYS81C SCIENCE GRADES FROM GRADE 6 UNTIL NOW
SCIENCE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Mostly As (a numerical average of 90-100).....	1	7183	29.2%	29.4%
Mostly Bs (80-89).....	2	8240	33.5%	34.1%
Mostly Cs (70-79).....	3	5813	23.6%	24.9%
Mostly Ds (60-69).....	4	1707	6.9%	7.5%
Mostly below D (below 60).....	5	677	2.8%	3.1%
Does not apply to me--my classes are not graded.....	6	274	1.1%	1.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	96	360	1.5% (MISS)	
REFUSAL.....	97	60	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	98	285	1.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 81)

Question 82B

Tape Pos. 329-329
Format: I1

BYS82B PARTICIPATED IN SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS

School varsity sports (playing against teams from other schools)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	11631	47.3%	52.1%
Participated as a member.....	2	10032	40.8%	43.8%
Participated as an officer.....	3	915	3.7%	4.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	32	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	1988	8.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

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Question 82C

Tape Pos. 330-330
Format: I1

BYS82C PARTICIPATED IN INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural sports (playing against teams from your own school)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	12705	51.6%	57.6%
Participated as a member.....	2	9139	37.2%	40.0%
Participated as an officer....	3	579	2.4%	2.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	41	.2%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2135	8.7%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82F

Tape Pos. 333-333
Format: I1

BYS82F PARTICIPATED IN CHORUS OR CHOIR

Chorus or choir

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	16938	68.9%	76.0%
Participated as a member.....	2	5141	20.9%	22.7%
Participated as an officer....	3	283	1.2%	1.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	36	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2201	8.9%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82D

Tape Pos. 331-331
Format: I1

BYS82D PARTICIPATED IN CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	19965	81.2%	89.2%
Participated as a member.....	2	2004	8.1%	9.3%
Participated as an officer....	3	357	1.5%	1.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	22	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2251	9.2%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82G

Tape Pos. 334-334
Format: I1

BYS82G PARTICIPATED IN DANCE

Dance

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	16502	67.1%	73.3%
Participated as a member.....	2	5489	22.3%	24.9%
Participated as an officer....	3	392	1.6%	1.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	32	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2184	8.9%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82E

Tape Pos. 332-332
Format: I1

BYS82E PARTICIPATED IN BAND OR ORCHESTRA

Band or Orchestra

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	17483	71.1%	77.1%
Participated as a member.....	2	4568	18.6%	21.6%
Participated as an officer....	3	294	1.2%	1.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	50	.2%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2204	9.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82H

Tape Pos. 335-335
Format: I1

BYS82H PARTICIPATED IN HISTORY CLUB

History club

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	21534	87.5%	96.7%
Participated as a member.....	2	623	2.5%	2.7%
Participated as an officer....	3	136	.6%	.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	17	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2289	9.3%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

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Question 82I

Tape Pos. 336-338
Format: I1BYS82I PARTICIPATED IN SCIENCE CLUB
Science club

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	21203	86.2%	95.2%
Participated as a member.....	2	908	3.7%	3.9%
Participated as an officer.....	3	177	.7%	.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	9	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2302	9.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82L

Tape Pos. 339-339
Format: I1BYS82L PARTICIPATED IN OTHR SUBJECT MATTER CLUB
Other subject matter club

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	19979	81.2%	90.1%
Participated as a member.....	2	1958	8.0%	8.6%
Participated as an officer.....	3	290	1.2%	1.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	22	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2350	9.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82J

Tape Pos. 337-337
Format: I1BYS82J PARTICIPATED IN MATH CLUB
Math club

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	20963	85.2%	94.5%
Participated as a member.....	2	1121	4.6%	4.8%
Participated as an officer.....	3	174	.7%	.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	15	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2326	9.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82M

Tape Pos. 340-340
Format: I1BYS82M PARTICIPATED IN DEBATE OR SPEECH TEAM
Debate or speech team

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	20945	85.1%	94.5%
Participated as a member.....	2	1102	4.5%	4.8%
Participated as an officer.....	3	171	.7%	.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	11	.0% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2370	9.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82K

Tape Pos. 338-338
Format: I1BYS82K PARTICIPATED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB
Foreign Language club

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	20818	84.6%	94.1%
Participated as a member.....	2	1281	5.2%	5.2%
Participated as an officer.....	3	154	.6%	.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	20	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2326	9.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82N

Tape Pos. 341-341
Format: I1BYS82N PARTICIPATED IN DRAMA CLUB
Drama club

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	20168	82.0%	91.2%
Participated as a member.....	2	1821	7.4%	7.9%
Participated as an officer.....	3	215	.9%	.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	26	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2369	9.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

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Question 820

Tape Pos. 342-342
Format: I1

BYS820 PARTICIPATED IN ACADEMIC HONORS SOCIETY

Academic Honors Society

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	19105	77.7%	86.7%
Participated as a member.....	2	2798	11.4%	12.0%
Participated as an officer....	3	285	1.2%	1.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	15	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2396	9.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82R

Tape Pos. 346-346
Format: I1

BYS82R PARTICIPATED IN STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	19267	78.3%	87.3%
Participated as a member.....	2	2026	8.2%	9.2%
Participated as an officer....	3	840	3.4%	3.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	30	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2436	9.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82P

Tape Pos. 343-343
Format: I1

BYS82P PARTICIPATED IN STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Student newspaper

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	19433	79.0%	88.4%
Participated as a member.....	2	2414	9.8%	10.0%
Participated as an officer....	3	359	1.5%	1.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	32	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2361	9.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82S

Tape Pos. 346-346
Format: I1

BYS82S PARTICIPATED IN COMPUTER CLUB

Computer club

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	20321	82.6%	92.4%
Participated as a member.....	2	1544	6.3%	6.7%
Participated as an officer....	3	198	.8%	.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	31	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2505	10.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82Q

Tape Pos. 344-344
Format: I1

BYS82Q PARTICIPATED IN STUDENT YEARBOOK

Student yearbook

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	18649	75.8%	84.8%
Participated as a member.....	2	3090	12.6%	13.5%
Participated as an officer....	3	442	1.8%	1.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	34	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2384	9.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 82T

Tape Pos. 347-347
Format: I1

BYS82T PARTICIPATED IN RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION

Religious organization

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	18804	76.4%	85.1%
Participated as a member.....	2	3009	12.2%	13.5%
Participated as an officer....	3	307	1.2%	1.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	20	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2459	10.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

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Question 82U

Tape Pos. 348-348
Format: I1

BYS82U PARTICIPATED IN VOC. EDUCATION CLUB

Vocational education club

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	21109	85.8%	95.3%
Participated as a member.....	2	808	3.3%	3.7%
Participated as an officer....	3	206	.8%	1.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	3	.0%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2473	10.1%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 82)

Question 83C

Tape Pos. 351-351
Format: I1

BYS83C PARTICIPATED IN HOBBY CLUBS

Hobby clubs

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	18736	76.2%	84.5%
Participated as a member.....	2	3131	12.7%	14.2%
Participated as an officer....	3	283	1.2%	1.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	21	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2428	9.9%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

Question 83

Have you or will you have participated in any of the following outside-school activities this year, either as a member, or as an officer (for example, vice-president, coordinator, team captain)?
(MARK ONE EACH)

Question 83D

Tape Pos. 352-352
Format: I1

BYS83D PARTICIPATED IN NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBS/PROGS

Neighborhood clubs or programs

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	19289	78.4%	87.3%
Participated as a member.....	2	2484	10.1%	11.1%
Participated as an officer....	3	324	1.3%	1.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	20	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2482	10.1%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

Question 83A

Tape Pos. 349-349
Format: I1

BYS83A PARTICIPATED IN SCOUTING

Scouting

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	19147	77.8%	85.8%
Participated as a member.....	2	2614	10.6%	11.9%
Participated as an officer....	3	492	2.0%	2.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	20	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2326	9.5%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

Question 83E

Tape Pos. 353-353
Format: I1

BYS83E PARTICIPATED IN BOYS' OR GIRLS' CLUBS

Boys' clubs or girls' clubs

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	19744	80.3%	89.3%
Participated as a member.....	2	2090	8.5%	9.6%
Participated as an officer....	3	232	.9%	1.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	49	.2%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2484	10.1%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

Question 83B

Tape Pos. 350-350
Format: I1

BYS83B PARTICIPATED IN RELIGIOUS YOUTH GROUPS

Religious youth groups

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	14898	60.6%	66.2%
Participated as a member.....	2	6747	27.4%	31.2%
Participated as an officer....	3	568	2.3%	2.6%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	35	.1%	(MISS)
MISSING.....	8	2351	9.6%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

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Question 83F

Tape Pos. 354-354
Format: 11BYS83F PARTICIPATED IN NON-SCHOOL TEAM SPORTS
Non-school team sports

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	13935	56.8%	62.7%
Participated as a member.....	2	7636	31.0%	34.9%
Participated as an officer....	3	549	2.2%	2.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	46	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2433	9.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

Question 83I

Tape Pos. 357-357
Format: 11

BYS83I PARTICIPATED IN SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer programs, such as workshops or institutes in science, language, drama, and so on

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	17541	71.3%	80.8%
Participated as a member.....	2	4238	17.2%	18.0%
Participated as an officer....	3	269	1.1%	1.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	15	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2536	10.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

Question 83G

Tape Pos. 355-355
Format: 11BYS83G PARTICIPATED IN 4-H
4-H

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	20116	81.8%	90.7%
Participated as a member.....	2	1470	6.0%	7.4%
Participated as an officer....	3	376	1.5%	1.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	54	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2583	10.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

Question 83J

Tape Pos. 358-358
Format: 11

BYS83J PARTICIPATED IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES

Other

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	12060	49.0%	55.6%
Participated as a member.....	2	8823	35.9%	40.3%
Participated as an officer....	3	899	3.7%	4.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	43	.2% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2774	11.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

Question 83H

Tape Pos. 356-356
Format: 11BYS83H PARTICIPATED IN Y OR OTHER YOUTH GROUPS
Y or other youth groups

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not participate.....	1	18509	75.2%	84.7%
Participated as a member.....	2	3091	12.6%	14.1%
Participated as an officer....	3	241	1.0%	1.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MULTIPLE RESPONSE.....	6	25	.1% (MISS)	
MISSING.....	8	2733	11.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

(Refer to Question 83)

Question BYQWT

Tape Pos. 359-366
Format: RB.3

BYQWT = BASE YEAR QUESTIONNAIRE WEIGHT

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
2.441 thru 836.909.....	1.00	24599	100.0%	100.0%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTEQFLG

Tape Pos. 367-367
Format: 11

BYTEQFLG AT LEAST ONE TEACHER QUEX AVAILABLE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
Did not complete the question- naire and have at least one teacher questionnaire.....	0	1411	5.7%	5.7%
Completed the questionnaire and had at least one teacher questionnaire completed.....	1	23188	94.3%	94.3%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYPAQFLG

Tape Pos. 368-368
Format: I1

BYPAQFLG PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE AVAILABLE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
Did not complete the question- naire and have a parent questionnaire completed.....	0	1948	7.9%	7.9%
Completed the questionnaire and had a parent questionnaire completed.....	1	22651	92.1%	92.1%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYADMFLG

Tape Pos. 372-372
Format: I1

BYADMFLG SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR QUEX AVAILABLE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
The school administrator did not complete the school questionnaire.....	0	353	1.4%	1.4%
The school administrator completed the school ques- tionnaire.....	1	24246	98.6%	98.6%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXPAFG

Tape Pos. 369-369
Format: I1

BYTXPAFG STUDENT TESTS & PARENT QUEX AVAILABLE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
Did not complete the question- naire and test and have a parent questionnaire completed	0	2675	10.9%	10.9%
Completed the questionnaire and test and had a parent questionnaire completed.....	1	21924	89.1%	89.1%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYIEPFLG

Tape Pos. 373-373
Format: I1

BYIEPFLG INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM FLAG

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
Did not satisfy the criteria below (see NOTE).....	0	24537	99.7%	99.7%
The student satisfied the criteria below.....	1	62	.3%	.3%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

NOTE: The student had on file an Individual Education Program and was reported to the Department of Education as belonging to one of the following handicap categories: deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, or multiple handicap (only if hard of hearing was included as one of his or her impairments); AND the student is currently mainstreamed with regular hearing eighth grade students for English or mathematics classes

Question BYTEPAFG

Tape Pos. 370-370
Format: I1

BYTEPAFG PARENT & AT LEAST 1 TEACHER QUEX AVAIL

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
Did not complete the question- naire and have a parent questionnaire completed and at least one teacher questionnaire completed.....	0	2764	11.2%	11.2%
Completed the questionnaire and had a parent questionnaire completed and at least one teacher questionnaire comp- leted.....	1	21835	88.8%	88.8%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question G8TYPE

Tape Pos. 374-374
Format: I1

G8TYPE GRADE SPAN OF SCHOOL

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
P or K or 1 through 8.....	1	4054	16.5%	15.0%
P or K or 1 through 12.....	2	1527	6.2%	4.4%
6 or 7 or 8 through 12.....	3	2358	9.6%	8.3%
3 or 4 or 5 through 8.....	4	1400	5.7%	7.4%
6 through 8.....	5	6011	24.4%	27.3%
7 through 8.....	6	4542	18.5%	20.3%
7 through 9/8 through 9.....	7	3850	15.7%	17.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	857	3.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYTXFLG

Tape Pos. 371-371
Format: I1

BYTXFLG STUDENT TESTS AVAILABLE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
Did not complete the test.....	0	898	3.7%	3.7%
Completed the test.....	1	23701	96.3%	96.3%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question G8CTRL

Tape Pos. 375-375
Format: I1

G8CTRL SCHOOL CONTROL COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Public school.....	1	19396	78.8%	88.0%
Catholic school.....	2	2602	10.6%	7.6%
Private, Other Religious Affiliation.....	3	1082	4.4%	2.9%
Private, No Religious Affiliation.....	4	1509	6.1%	1.5%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question G8REGON

Tape Pos. 379-379
Format: I1

G8REGON COMPOSITE GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF SCHOOL

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Northeast - New England and Middle Atlantic states.....	1	4933	20.1%	19.2%
North Central - East North Central and West North Central states.....	2	6127	24.9%	25.7%
South - South Atlantic, East South Central, and West South Central states.....	3	8462	34.4%	35.4%
West - Mountain and Pacific states.....	4	5040	20.5%	19.7%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	8	37	.2%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYSCENRL

Tape Pos. 376-378
Format: I1

BYSCENRL TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
1-199 students.....	1	1186	4.8%	4.6%
200-399.....	2	4831	19.6%	18.8%
400-599.....	3	6185	25.1%	24.9%
600-799.....	4	5190	21.1%	21.3%
800-999.....	5	3281	13.3%	14.3%
1000-1199.....	6	1934	7.9%	8.2%
1200+.....	7	1992	8.1%	8.0%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question G8MINOR

Tape Pos. 380-380
Format: I1

G8MINOR PERCENT MINORITY IN SCHOOL

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	2948	12.0%	13.0%
1-5%.....	1	5228	21.3%	24.3%
6-10%.....	2	2666	10.8%	10.6%
11-20%.....	3	3173	12.9%	12.8%
21-40%.....	4	3680	15.0%	14.5%
41-60%.....	5	2152	8.7%	8.5%
61-90%.....	6	2263	9.2%	8.5%
91-100%.....	7	1858	7.6%	7.8%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	8	631	2.6%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question G8ENROL

Tape Pos. 377-377
Format: I1

G8ENROL 8TH GRADE ENROLLMENT COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
1-49 students.....	1	4667	19.0%	15.6%
50-99.....	2	3742	15.2%	12.7%
100-199.....	3	5111	20.8%	23.1%
200-299.....	4	4882	19.8%	21.9%
300-399.....	5	3310	13.5%	14.1%
400+.....	6	2887	11.7%	12.6%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question G8LUNCH

Tape Pos. 381-381
Format: I1

G8LUNCH PERCENT FREE LUNCH IN SCHOOL

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	0	4323	17.6%	11.6%
1-5%.....	1	3125	12.7%	14.2%
6-10%.....	2	2406	9.8%	10.5%
11-20%.....	3	3823	15.5%	17.4%
21-30%.....	4	3228	13.1%	14.9%
31-50%.....	5	3807	15.5%	16.5%
51-75%.....	6	2274	9.2%	10.5%
76-100%.....	7	1175	4.8%	4.5%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	8	438	1.8%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question G8URBAN

Tape Pos. 378-378
Format: I1

G8URBAN URBANITY COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Urban.....	1	7620	31.0%	25.1%
Suburban.....	2	10246	41.7%	43.6%
Rural.....	3	6733	27.4%	31.3%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question NOMSECT

Tape Pos. 382-382
Format: I1

NOMSECT SECTOR OF 1ST NOMINATED 10TH GRADE SCHL

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Public school.....	1	19354	78.7%	90.4%
Catholic school.....	2	1921	7.8%	6.2%
Other private.....	3	1869	7.6%	3.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1455	5.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question SEX

Tape Pos. 383-383
Format: I1

SEX COMPOSITE SEX

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Male.....	1	12241	49.8%	50.1%
Female.....	2	12358	50.2%	49.9%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question RACE

Tape Pos. 384-384
Format: I1

RACE COMPOSITE RACE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	1	1527	6.2%	3.5%
Hispanic, regardless of race...	2	3171	12.9%	10.4%
Black, not of Hispanic origin...	3	3009	12.2%	13.2%
White, not of Hispanic origin...	4	16317	66.3%	71.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native.....	5	299	1.2%	1.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	276	1.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question HISP

Tape Pos. 385-385
Format: I1

HISP HISPANIC SUBGROUPS

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Non-Hispanic.....	0	21152	86.0%	89.6%
Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano.....	1	1952	7.9%	6.4%
Cuban.....	2	136	.6%	.4%
Puerto Rican.....	3	375	1.5%	1.2%
Other Hispanic.....	4	691	2.8%	2.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	293	1.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question API

Tape Pos. 386-387
Format: I2

API ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER RACE COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Non-API.....	0	22796	92.7%	96.5%
Chinese.....	1	313	1.3%	.6%
Filipino.....	2	290	1.2%	.7%
Japanese.....	3	95	.4%	.2%
Korean.....	4	191	.8%	.4%
Southeast Asian (Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian/Kampuchean, Thai, etc.).....	5	242	1.0%	.4%
Pacific Islander (Samoan, Guamanian, etc.).....	6	101	.4%	.3%
South Asian (Asian Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, etc.).....	7	127	.5%	.3%
West Asian (Iranian, Afghan, Turkish, etc.).....	8	35	.1%	.1%
Middle Eastern (Iraqi, Israeli, Lebanese, etc.).....	9	45	.2%	.1%
Other Asian.....	10	92	.4%	.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	272	1.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question HEARIMP

Tape Pos. 388-388
Format: I1

HEARIMP HEARING IMPAIRMENT COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not reported as hearing impaired.....	0	23846	96.9%	96.8%
Hearing impaired.....	1	753	3.1%	3.2%
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question HANDPAST

Tape Pos. 389-389
Format: I1

HANDPAST PAST HANDICAP PROGRAM RECIPIENT

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not past handicap program recipient.....	0	17196	69.9%	78.5%
Past handicap program recipient.....	1	4494	18.3%	21.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	2909	11.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYHANDPR

Tape Pos. 390-390
Format: I1

BYHANDPR PARENT-REPORTED HANDICAP PGM RECIPIENT

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Not current program participant.....	0	21135	85.9%	95.7%
Current program recipient for orthopedically handicapped or learning disabilities.....	1	853	3.5%	4.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	2611	10.6% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYHANDTR

Tape Pos. 391-391
Format: I1

BYHANDTR TEACHER-REPORTED HANDICAP

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Neither teacher reported any handicaps interfering with school performance.....	0	21029	85.5%	93.7%
Either teacher reports a handicap.....	1	1363	5.5%	6.3%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	8	2207	9.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYLOCU1T

Tape Pos. 400-400
Format: I1

BYLOCU1T TERTILE CODING OF VARIABLE BYLOCUS1

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Tertile 1 low.....	1	7986	32.5%	33.0%
Tertile 2 medium.....	2	7987	32.5%	32.9%
Tertile 3 high.....	3	8425	34.2%	34.1%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	8	201	.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BIRTHMO

Tape Pos. 392-393
Format: I2

BIRTHMO MONTH OF BIRTH

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
January.....	1	1772	7.2%	7.4%
February.....	2	1743	7.1%	7.3%
March.....	3	2027	8.2%	8.5%
April.....	4	2004	8.1%	8.2%
May.....	5	2033	8.3%	8.2%
June.....	6	1987	8.1%	8.3%
July.....	7	2098	8.5%	9.0%
August.....	8	2221	9.0%	9.3%
September.....	9	2073	8.4%	8.7%
October.....	10	2048	8.3%	8.6%
November.....	11	1899	7.7%	7.9%
December.....	12	1990	8.1%	8.6%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	98	704	2.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYLOCUS2

Tape Pos. 401-404
Format: R4.2

BYLOCUS2 LOCUS OF CONTROL 2

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-3.01 thru 1.52.....	1.00	24410	99.2%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	99.98	189	.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BIRTHYR

Tape Pos. 394-395
Format: I2

BIRTHYR YEAR OF BIRTH

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
1972 or before.....	72	1329	5.4%	5.9%
1973.....	73	7188	29.2%	30.4%
1974.....	74	15362	62.4%	62.8%
1975 or after.....	75	285	1.2%	.9%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	98	435	1.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYLOCU2T

Tape Pos. 405-405
Format: I1

BYLOCU2T TERTILE CODING OF VARIABLE BYLOCUS2

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Tertile 1 low.....	1	7952	32.3%	32.8%
Tertile 2 medium.....	2	8224	33.4%	33.7%
Tertile 3 high.....	3	8234	33.5%	33.5%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	8	189	.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

NOTE: This variable was recoded by NCES in accordance with the confidentiality provisions of PL100-297 (1988).

Question BYCNCPT1

Tape Pos. 406-409
Format: R4.2

BYCNCPT1 SELF CONCEPT 1

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-3.61 thru 1.15.....	1.00	24423	99.3%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	99.98	176	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYLOCUS1

Tape Pos. 396-398
Format: R4.2

BYLOCUS1 LOCUS OF CONTROL 1

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-3.01 thru 1.52.....	1.00	24398	99.2%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	99.98	201	.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYCNCPT1T

Tape Pos. 410-410
Format: I1

BYCNCPT1T TERTILE CODING OF VARIABLE BYCNCPT1

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Tertile 1 low.....	1	9034	36.7%	37.4%
Tertile 2 medium.....	2	6669	27.1%	27.3%
Tertile 3 high.....	3	8720	35.4%	35.2%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	8	176	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYCNCPT2

Tape Pos. 411-414
Format: R4.2

BYCNCPT2 SELF CONCEPT 2

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-3.61 thru 1.25.....	1.00	24425	99.3%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	99.98	174	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYCNCPT2T

Tape Pos. 415-415
Format: I1

BYCNCPT2T TERTILE CODING OF VARIABLE BYCNCPT2

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Tertile 1 low.....	1	7993	32.5%	33.1%
Tertile 2 medium.....	2	8136	33.1%	33.4%
Tertile 3 high.....	3	8296	33.7%	33.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	174	.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYSES

Tape Pos. 416-420
Format: R8.3

BYSES SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-2.97 thru 2.56.....	1.000	24588	100.0%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	99.998	11	.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYSESQ

Tape Pos. 421-421
Format: I1

BYSESQ QUARTILE CODING OF BYSES VARIABLE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Quartile 1 low.....	1	5934	24.1%	24.9%
Quartile 2.....	2	5788	23.5%	25.1%
Quartile 3.....	3	5836	23.7%	25.0%
Quartile 4 high.....	4	7030	28.6%	25.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	11	.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYPARED

Tape Pos. 422-422
Format: I1

BYPARED PARENTS' HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Did not finish H.S.....	1	2537	10.3%	10.4%
H.S. grad or GED.....	2	4625	18.8%	20.6%
GT H.S. & LT 4yr degree.....	3	9586	39.0%	41.4%
College graduate.....	4	3654	14.9%	14.0%
M.A. or equivalent.....	5	2254	9.2%	8.1%
Ph.D., M.D., other.....	6	1432	5.8%	4.0%
Don't know.....	7	478	1.9%	1.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	33	.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYFAMSIZ

Tape Pos. 423-424
Format: I2

BYFAMSIZ FAMILY SIZE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
2.....	2	861	3.5%	3.5%
3.....	3	3548	14.4%	14.8%
4.....	4	8491	34.5%	35.6%
5.....	5	5989	24.3%	24.8%
6.....	6	2815	11.4%	11.2%
7.....	7	1268	5.2%	5.1%
8.....	8	691	2.8%	2.7%
9.....	9	466	1.9%	1.7%
10+.....	10	134	.5%	.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	336	1.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYFCOMP

Tape Pos. 425-425
Format: I1

BYFCOMP FAMILY COMPOSITION COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Mother & father.....	1	15808	64.3%	63.6%
Mother & male guardian.....	2	2580	10.5%	11.5%
Father & female guardian.....	3	577	2.3%	2.6%
Mother only.....	4	3923	15.9%	16.5%
Father only.....	5	619	2.5%	2.6%
Other relative or non-relative	6	756	3.1%	3.2%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	336	1.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYPARMAR

Tape Pos. 426-427
Format: I2

BYPARMAR PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Divorced.....	1	2600	10.6%	12.2%
Widowed.....	2	550	2.2%	2.6%
Separated.....	3	863	3.5%	3.8%
Never married.....	4	565	2.3%	2.6%
Not married but living in a marriage-like relationship....	5	393	1.6%	1.8%
Married.....	6	17048	69.3%	76.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	2580	10.5% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYFAMINC

Tape Pos. 428-429
Format: I2

BYFAMINC YEARLY FAMILY INCOME

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	1	94	.4%	.4%
Less than \$1,000.....	2	203	.8%	.9%
\$1,000 - \$2,999.....	3	338	1.4%	1.6%
\$3,000 - \$4,999.....	4	453	1.8%	2.2%
\$5,000 - \$7,499.....	5	729	3.0%	3.5%
\$7,500 - \$9,999.....	6	818	3.3%	3.8%
\$10,000 - \$14,999.....	7	1794	7.3%	8.0%
\$15,000 - \$19,999.....	8	1682	6.8%	8.8%
\$20,000 - \$24,999.....	9	2130	8.7%	10.5%
\$25,000 - \$34,999.....	10	3815	15.5%	18.5%
\$35,000 - \$49,999.....	11	4301	17.5%	20.4%
\$50,000 - \$74,999.....	12	3007	12.2%	14.1%
\$75,000 - \$99,999.....	13	933	3.8%	3.7%
\$100,000 - \$199,999.....	14	915	3.7%	2.7%
\$200,000 or more.....	15	382	1.6%	.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	3005	12.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYHOMEWK

Tape Pos. 433-434
Format: I2

BYHOMEWK NUMBER OF HRS SPENT ON HOMEWORK PER WEEK

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
None.....	1	654	2.7%	3.2%
.50 to 1.99 hours.....	2	1550	6.3%	7.2%
2.00 to 2.99 hours.....	3	5356	21.8%	24.2%
3.00 to 5.49 hours.....	4	7574	30.8%	33.3%
5.50 to 10.49 hours.....	5	4302	17.5%	18.8%
10.50 to 12.99 hours.....	6	1016	4.1%	4.2%
13.00 to 20.99 hours.....	7	1716	7.0%	6.8%
21.00 and up hours.....	8	747	3.0%	2.5%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	1684	6.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYHMLANG

Tape Pos. 430-430
Format: I1

BYHMLANG HOME LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Non-English Only.....	1	941	3.8%	3.2%
Non-English Dominant.....	2	2186	8.9%	6.5%
English Dominant.....	3	2287	9.3%	7.4%
English Only.....	4	19103	77.7%	82.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	82	.3% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYLEP

Tape Pos. 435-435
Format: I1

BYLEP LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
The student is not reported to be Limited English Proficiency.....	0	23687	96.3%	97.7%
The student is self-reported as Limited English Proficiency or so reported by one of his or her teachers.....	1	642	2.6%	2.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	270	1.1% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYPSEPLN

Tape Pos. 431-432
Format: I2

BYPSEPLN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Won't finish high school.....	1	346	1.4%	1.5%
Will graduate from high school but won't go any further.....	2	2339	9.5%	10.5%
Will go to vocational, trade, or business school after high school.....	3	2102	8.5%	9.4%
Will attend college.....	4	3078	12.5%	13.1%
Will graduate from college.....	5	10251	41.7%	42.8%
Will attend a higher level of school after graduating from college.....	6	6268	25.5%	22.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	215	.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYLM

Tape Pos. 436-436
Format: I1

BYLM LANGUAGE MINORITY COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
The student is not considered Language Minority.....	0	20876	84.9%	88.3%
The student is classified Language Minority.....	1	3715	15.1%	11.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	8	.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYGRADS

Tape Pos. 437-438
Format: R2.1

BYGRADS GRADES COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
.5	86	.3%	.4%	
.6	28	.1%	.1%	
.7	3	.0%	.0%	
.8	48	.2%	.2%	
.9	47	.2%	.2%	
1.0	182	.7%	.8%	
1.1	83	.3%	.4%	
1.2	73	.3%	.3%	
1.3	203	.8%	.9%	
1.4	127	.5%	.6%	
1.5	361	1.5%	1.6%	
1.6	260	1.1%	1.1%	
1.7	28	.1%	.1%	
1.8	624	2.5%	2.6%	
1.9	253	1.0%	1.1%	
2.0	1460	5.9%	6.2%	
2.1	174	.7%	.7%	
2.2	28	.1%	.1%	
2.3	1498	6.1%	6.3%	
2.4	251	1.0%	1.1%	
2.5	2826	11.5%	12.1%	
2.6	30	.1%	.1%	
2.7	143	.6%	.6%	
2.8	2244	9.1%	9.3%	
2.9	21	.1%	.1%	
3.0	3508	14.3%	14.2%	
3.1	7	.0%	.0%	
3.3	2598	10.6%	10.4%	
3.5	2481	10.1%	10.0%	
3.7	45	.2%	.2%	
3.8	1798	7.3%	7.4%	
4.0	2774	11.3%	10.7%	
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	9.8	307	1.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXRNR

BYTXRNR READING NUMBER RIGHT

Tape Pos. 440-441
Format: I2

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
0	2	.0%	.0%	
1	34	.1%	.1%	
2	123	.5%	.5%	
3	273	1.1%	1.3%	
4	464	1.9%	2.1%	
5	734	3.0%	3.2%	
6	1053	4.3%	4.7%	
7	1155	4.7%	5.2%	
8	1318	5.4%	5.7%	
9	1391	5.7%	6.1%	
10	1457	5.9%	6.3%	
11	1507	6.1%	6.6%	
12	1489	6.1%	6.5%	
13	1483	6.0%	6.4%	
14	1482	6.0%	6.4%	
15	1475	6.0%	6.3%	
16	1503	6.1%	6.4%	
17	1533	6.2%	6.3%	
18	1588	6.5%	6.4%	
19	1538	6.3%	5.9%	
20	1279	5.2%	4.9%	
21	762	3.1%	2.7%	
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	98	956	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXRNRW

BYTXRNRW READING NUMBER WRONG

Tape Pos. 442-443
Format: I2

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
0	807	3.3%	2.9%	
1	1348	5.5%	5.2%	
2	1635	6.6%	6.4%	
3	1658	6.7%	6.7%	
4	1639	6.7%	6.7%	
5	1615	6.6%	6.9%	
6	1578	6.4%	6.8%	
7	1590	6.5%	6.9%	
8	1551	6.3%	6.7%	
9	1528	6.2%	6.7%	
10	1506	6.1%	6.7%	
11	1446	5.9%	6.3%	
12	1338	5.4%	5.8%	
13	1248	5.1%	5.4%	
14	1076	4.4%	4.9%	
15	887	3.6%	3.9%	
16	576	2.3%	2.5%	
17	335	1.4%	1.5%	
18	197	.8%	.9%	
19	68	.3%	.3%	
20	15	.1%	.1%	
21	2	.0%	.0%	
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	98	956	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYGRADSQ

Tape Pos. 439-439
Format: I1

BYGRADSQ QUARTILE CODING OF BYGRADS COMPOSITE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Quartile 1 low.....	1	5817	23.6%	24.9%
Quartile 2.....	2	5264	21.4%	22.2%
Quartile 3.....	3	6113	24.9%	24.6%
Quartile 4 high.....	4	7098	28.9%	28.3%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	8	307	1.2% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYTXRNNA

Tape Pos. 444-445
Format: 12

BYTXRNNA READING NUMBER NOT ATTEMPTED

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
	0	20498	83.3%	86.3%
	1	1003	4.1%	4.3%
	2	1062	4.3%	4.8%
	3	345	1.4%	1.5%
	4	164	.7%	.7%
	5	120	.5%	.5%
	6	83	.3%	.3%
	7	178	.7%	.7%
	8	57	.2%	.2%
	9	44	.2%	.2%
	10	23	.1%	.1%
	11	21	.1%	.1%
	12	10	.0%	.1%
	13	29	.1%	.1%
	14	2	.0%	.0%
	15	3	.0%	.0%
	16	1	.0%	.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	956	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXRFS

Tape Pos. 448-451
Format: R6.3

BYTXRFS READING FORMULA SCORE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-6.333 thru 21.000.....	1.000	23643	96.1%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	956	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXRSTD

Tape Pos. 452-457
Format: R6.3

BYTXRSTD READING STANDARDIZED SCORE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
23.098 thru 67.499.....	1.000	23643	96.1%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	956	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXRIRR

Tape Pos. 458-463
Format: R6.3

BYTXRIRR READING IRT-ESTIMATED NUMBER RIGHT

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
4.359 thru 20.896.....	1.000	23643	96.1%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	956	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXRIRS

Tape Pos. 464-469
Format: R6.3

BYTXRIRS READING IRT-ESTIMATED FORMULA SCORE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-.627 thru 20.861.....	1.000	23643	96.1%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	956	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXRQ

Tape Pos. 470-470
Format: 11

BYTXRQ READING QUARTILE (1=LOW)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Quartile 1 low.....	1	5828	23.7%	25.8%
Quartile 2.....	2	5717	23.2%	25.0%
Quartile 3.....	3	5649	23.0%	24.2%
Quartile 4 high.....	4	6449	26.2%	25.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	956	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXMNR

Tape Pos. 471-472
Format: 12

BYTXMNR MATHEMATICS NUMBER RIGHT

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
	0	2	.0%	.0%
	1	7	.0%	.0%
	2	13	.1%	.1%
	3	27	.1%	.1%
	4	52	.2%	.2%
	5	96	.4%	.4%
	6	156	.6%	.7%
	7	237	1.0%	1.1%
	8	396	1.6%	1.8%
	9	554	2.3%	2.5%
	10	666	2.7%	3.0%
	11	784	3.2%	3.4%
	12	845	3.4%	3.8%
	13	900	3.7%	4.0%
	14	905	3.7%	3.9%
	15	921	3.7%	4.1%
	16	901	3.7%	4.0%
	17	946	3.8%	4.1%
	18	867	3.5%	3.8%
	19	797	3.2%	3.5%
	20	858	3.5%	3.8%
	21	803	3.3%	3.5%
	22	836	3.4%	3.6%
	23	765	3.1%	3.3%
	24	777	3.2%	3.4%
	25	710	2.9%	3.1%
	26	681	2.8%	2.9%
	27	745	3.0%	3.2%
	28	747	3.0%	3.1%
	29	747	3.0%	3.1%
	30	696	2.8%	2.9%
	31	686	2.8%	2.8%
	32	668	2.7%	2.7%
	33	637	2.6%	2.4%
	34	653	2.7%	2.5%
	35	623	2.5%	2.4%
	36	571	2.3%	2.0%
	37	527	2.1%	1.9%
	38	413	1.7%	1.4%
	39	287	1.2%	.9%
	40	127	.5%	.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	970	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYTXMNV

BYTXMNV MATHEMATICS NUMBER WRONG

Tape Pos. 473-474
Format: I2

Question BYTXMFS

BYTXMFS MATHEMATICS FORMULA SCORE

Tape Pos. 477-482
Format: R6.3

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
0	155	1.6%	.5%	
1	317	1.3%	1.0%	
2	448	1.8%	1.6%	
3	553	2.2%	2.0%	
4	631	2.6%	2.3%	
5	667	2.7%	2.5%	
6	686	2.8%	2.7%	
7	719	2.9%	2.8%	
8	705	2.9%	2.9%	
9	724	2.9%	3.0%	
10	767	3.1%	3.2%	
11	791	3.2%	3.4%	
12	817	3.3%	3.4%	
13	765	3.1%	3.2%	
14	762	3.1%	3.3%	
15	770	3.1%	3.3%	
16	822	3.3%	3.5%	
17	813	3.3%	3.5%	
18	863	3.5%	3.8%	
19	871	3.5%	3.8%	
20	895	3.6%	4.0%	
21	858	3.5%	3.8%	
22	919	3.7%	4.1%	
23	930	3.8%	4.2%	
24	940	3.8%	4.2%	
25	857	3.5%	3.8%	
26	878	3.6%	3.9%	
27	859	3.5%	3.7%	
28	771	3.1%	3.5%	
29	639	2.6%	2.8%	
30	528	2.1%	2.4%	
31	373	1.5%	1.6%	
32	252	1.0%	1.1%	
33	145	.6%	.7%	
34	77	.3%	.3%	
35	47	.2%	.2%	
36	10	.0%	.0%	
37	4	.0%	.0%	
38	1	.0%	.0%	
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	970	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-10.333 thru 40.000.....	1.000	23629	96.1%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	970	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXMSTD

BYTXMSTD MATHEMATICS STANDARDIZED SCORE

Tape Pos. 483-488
Format: R6.3

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
26.747 thru 71.222.....	1.000	23629	96.1%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	970	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXMIRR

BYTXMIRR MATHEMATICS IRT-ESTIMATED NUMBER RIGHT

Tape Pos. 489-494
Format: R6.3

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
7.284 thru 39.931.....	1.000	23629	96.1%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	970	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXMNNA

BYTXMNNA MATHEMATICS NUMBER NOT ATTEMPTED

Tape Pos. 475-476
Format: I2

Question BYTXMIRS

BYTXMIRS MATHEMATICS IRT-ESTIMATED FORMULA SCORE

Tape Pos. 495-500
Format: R6.3

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-3.266 thru 39.910.....	1.000	23629	96.1%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	970	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXMQ

BYTXMQ MATHEMATICS QUARTILE (1=LOW)

Tape Pos. 501-501
Format: I1

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Quartile 1 low.....	1	5653	23.0%	25.1%
Quartile 2.....	2	5704	23.2%	25.2%
Quartile 3.....	3	5672	23.1%	24.3%
Quartile 4 high.....	4	6600	26.8%	25.4%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	970	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	970	3.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYTXSNR

Tape Pos. 502-503
Format: I2

BYTXSNR SCIENCE NUMBER RIGHT

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
0	1	1	.0%	.0%
1	14	14	.1%	.1%
2	35	35	.1%	.1%
3	98	98	.4%	.4%
4	236	236	1.0%	1.1%
5	430	430	1.7%	1.9%
6	686	686	2.8%	2.9%
7	892	892	3.6%	3.8%
8	1146	1146	4.7%	5.0%
9	1377	1377	5.6%	6.1%
10	1553	1553	6.3%	6.8%
11	1786	1786	7.3%	7.7%
12	1800	1800	7.3%	7.8%
13	1834	1834	7.5%	7.9%
14	1832	1832	7.4%	7.9%
15	1704	1704	6.9%	7.2%
16	1674	1674	6.8%	7.2%
17	1501	1501	6.1%	6.5%
18	1348	1348	5.5%	5.5%
19	1145	1145	4.7%	4.5%
20	933	933	3.8%	3.7%
21	667	667	2.7%	2.6%
22	465	465	1.9%	1.7%
23	301	301	1.2%	1.1%
24	125	125	.5%	.4%
25	33	33	.1%	.1%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	98	983	4.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXSNNA

Tape Pos. 506-507
Format: I2

BYTXSNNA SCIENCE NUMBER NOT ATTEMPTED

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
0	19180	19180	78.0%	81.2%
1	2663	2663	10.8%	11.2%
2	523	523	2.1%	2.2%
3	455	455	1.8%	2.0%
4	315	315	1.3%	1.4%
5	128	128	.5%	.6%
6	73	73	.3%	.3%
7	53	53	.2%	.2%
8	51	51	.2%	.2%
9	29	29	.1%	.1%
10	34	34	.1%	.1%
11	29	29	.1%	.1%
12	34	34	.1%	.1%
13	19	19	.1%	.1%
14	6	6	.0%	.0%
15	10	10	.0%	.1%
16	8	8	.0%	.0%
17	1	1	.0%	.0%
18	2	2	.0%	.0%
19	2	2	.0%	.0%
20	1	1	.0%	.0%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	98	983	4.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXSFS

Tape Pos. 508-513
Format: R6.3

BYTXSFS SCIENCE FORMULA SCORE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-6.417 thru 25.000.....	1.000	23616	96.0%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	999.998	983	4.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXSNW

Tape Pos. 504-505
Format: I2

BYTXSNW SCIENCE NUMBER WRONG

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
0	43	43	.2%	.2%
1	153	153	.6%	.6%
2	353	353	1.4%	1.3%
3	528	528	2.1%	1.9%
4	772	772	3.1%	2.9%
5	1054	1054	4.3%	4.3%
6	1203	1203	4.9%	4.8%
7	1508	1508	6.1%	6.3%
8	1611	1611	6.5%	6.9%
9	1730	1730	7.0%	7.4%
10	1798	1798	7.3%	7.6%
11	1878	1878	7.6%	8.1%
12	1858	1858	7.6%	7.9%
13	1764	1764	7.2%	7.7%
14	1671	1671	6.8%	7.2%
15	1468	1468	6.0%	6.4%
16	1247	1247	5.1%	5.5%
17	1030	1030	4.2%	4.5%
18	787	787	3.2%	3.4%
19	573	573	2.3%	2.5%
20	317	317	1.3%	1.5%
21	172	172	.7%	.7%
22	68	68	.3%	.3%
23	19	19	.1%	.1%
24	11	11	.0%	.0%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	98	983	4.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXSSTD

Tape Pos. 514-519
Format: R6.3

BYTXSSTD SCIENCE STANDARDIZED SCORE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
22.072 thru 75.973.....	1.000	23616	96.0%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	999.998	983	4.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXSIRR

Tape Pos. 520-525
Format: R6.3

BYTXSIRR SCIENCE IRT-ESTIMATED NUMBER RIGHT

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
5.186 thru 24.917.....	1.000	23616	96.0%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES: MISSING.....	999.998	983	4.0% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYTXSIRS

Tape Pos. 526-531
Format: R6.3

BYTXSIRS SCIENCE IRT-ESTIMATED FORMULA SCORE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-.815 thru 24.893.....	1.000	23616	96.0%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	983	4.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXSQ

Tape Pos. 532-532
Format: I1

BYTXSQ SCIENCE QUARTILE (1=LOW)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
Quartile 1 low.....	1	5804	23.6%	25.5%
Quartile 2.....	2	5667	23.0%	24.3%
Quartile 3.....	3	6044	24.6%	25.9%
Quartile 4 high.....	4	6101	24.8%	24.3%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	983	4.0%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXHNW

Tape Pos. 535-536
Format: I2

BYTXHNW HISTORY/CIT/GEOG NUMBER WRONG

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
	0	268	1.1%	.9%
	1	532	2.2%	2.1%
	2	786	3.2%	3.0%
	3	915	3.7%	3.5%
	4	1135	4.6%	4.5%
	5	1254	5.1%	5.0%
	6	1299	5.3%	5.4%
	7	1429	5.8%	5.9%
	8	1458	5.9%	6.2%
	9	1514	6.2%	6.5%
	10	1530	6.2%	6.6%
	11	1538	6.3%	6.6%
	12	1458	5.9%	6.5%
	13	1440	5.9%	6.4%
	14	1270	5.2%	5.5%
	15	1155	4.7%	5.1%
	16	1011	4.1%	4.5%
	17	897	3.6%	4.1%
	18	689	2.8%	3.0%
	19	588	2.4%	2.6%
	20	485	2.0%	2.2%
	21	336	1.4%	1.5%
	22	238	1.0%	1.1%
	23	152	.6%	.7%
	24	83	.3%	.4%
	25	45	.2%	.2%
	26	16	.1%	.1%
	27	3	.0%	.0%
	28	1	.0%	.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	1074	4.4%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXHNR

Tape Pos. 533-534
Format: I2

BYTXHNR HISTORY/CIT/GEOG NUMBER RIGHT

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
	1	1	.0%	.0%
	2	4	.0%	.0%
	3	9	.0%	.0%
	4	29	.1%	.1%
	5	68	.3%	.3%
	6	118	.5%	.5%
	7	194	.8%	.9%
	8	273	1.1%	1.2%
	9	399	1.6%	1.8%
	10	518	2.1%	2.3%
	11	609	2.5%	2.7%
	12	745	3.0%	3.3%
	13	933	3.8%	4.2%
	14	1051	4.3%	4.7%
	15	1175	4.8%	5.2%
	16	1302	5.3%	5.7%
	17	1448	5.9%	6.4%
	18	1441	5.9%	6.3%
	19	1538	6.3%	6.6%
	20	1507	6.1%	6.5%
	21	1465	6.0%	6.2%
	22	1423	5.8%	6.0%
	23	1389	5.6%	5.7%
	24	1219	5.0%	5.0%
	25	1202	4.9%	4.8%
	26	1096	4.5%	4.4%
	27	855	3.5%	3.3%
	28	761	3.1%	2.8%
	29	500	2.0%	1.9%
	30	253	1.0%	.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	1074	4.4%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXHNA

Tape Pos. 537-538
Format: I2

BYTXHNA HISTORY/CIT/GEOG NUMBER NOT ATTEMPTED

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
	0	21005	85.4%	89.3%
	1	1417	5.8%	6.0%
	2	327	1.3%	1.4%
	3	174	.7%	.7%
	4	168	.7%	.8%
	5	139	.6%	.6%
	6	89	.4%	.4%
	7	43	.2%	.2%
	8	24	.1%	.1%
	9	31	.1%	.2%
	10	25	.1%	.1%
	11	23	.1%	.1%
	12	7	.0%	.0%
	13	12	.0%	.1%
	14	13	.1%	.1%
	15	4	.0%	.0%
	16	11	.0%	.1%
	17	6	.0%	.0%
	18	2	.0%	.0%
	19	2	.0%	.0%
	20	1	.0%	.0%
	21	2	.0%	.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	98	1074	4.4%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXHFS

Tape Pos. 539-544
Format: R6.3

BYTXHFS HISTORY/CIT/GEOG FORMULA SCORE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER-CENT	WGTD PCT
-10.417 thru 30.000.....	1.000	23525	95.6%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	1074	4.4%	(MISS)
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXHSTD

Tape Pos. 545-550
Format: R6.3

BYTXHSTD HISTORY/CIT/GEORG STANDARDIZED SCORE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
16.537 thru 69.508.....	1.000	23525	95.6%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	1074	4.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXQURT

Tape Pos. 570-570
Format: I1

BYTXQURT STANDARDIZED TEST QUARTILE (1=LOW)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Quartile 1 low.....	1	5647	23.0%	25.1%
Quartile 2.....	2	5606	22.8%	24.4%
Quartile 3.....	3	5963	24.2%	25.7%
Quartile 4 high.....	4	6481	26.3%	24.8%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	902	3.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXHIRR

Tape Pos. 551-556
Format: R6.3

BYTXHIRR HISTORY/CIT/GEORG IRT-ESTIMATED NO. RIGHT

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
8.052 thru 29.991.....	1.000	23525	95.6%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	1074	4.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXRPRO

Tape Pos. 571-571
Format: I1

BYTXRPRO OVERALL READING PROFICIENCY

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
Below Level 1.....	1	3000	12.2%	13.7%
Level 1, but not Level 2.....	2	11529	46.9%	52.3%
Level 2.....	3	8147	33.1%	34.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1923	7.8% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXHIRS

Tape Pos. 557-562
Format: R6.3

BYTXHIRS HISTORY/CIT/GEORG IRT-EST'D FORMULA SCORE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
-1.607 thru 29.986.....	1.000	23525	95.6%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	1074	4.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXMPRO

Tape Pos. 572-572
Format: I1

BYTXMPRO OVERALL MATH PROFICIENCY

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	VALID PCT
Below Level 1.....	1	3898	15.8%	18.8%
Level 1, but not Level 2 or 3.....	2	8413	34.2%	40.1%
Level 1 and 2, but not 3.....	3	4864	19.8%	22.2%
Proficient at all 3 levels.....	4	4733	19.2%	18.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	2691	10.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXHQ

Tape Pos. 563-563
Format: I1

BYTXHQ HISTORY/CIT/GEORG QUARTILE

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Quartile 1 low.....	1	5655	23.0%	25.2%
Quartile 2.....	2	5572	22.7%	24.5%
Quartile 3.....	3	6014	24.4%	25.7%
Quartile 4 high.....	4	6284	25.5%	24.7%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	1074	4.4% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXCOMP

Tape Pos. 564-569
Format: R6.3

BYTXCOMP STNDRDIZED TEST COMPOSITE (READING,MATH)

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
25.448 thru 70.980.....	1.000	23697	96.3%	100.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	999.998	902	3.7% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

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Question BYTXMPL2

Tape Pos. 575-576
Format: I1

BYTXMPL2 MATH PROFICIENCY - LEVEL 2

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Not proficient.....	0	12311	50.0%	58.9%
Proficient.....	1	9597	39.0%	41.1%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	2691	10.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXMPL3

Tape Pos. 576-576
Format: I1

BYTXMPL3 MATH PROFICIENCY - LEVEL 3

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Not proficient.....	0	17175	69.8%	81.1%
Proficient.....	1	4733	19.2%	18.9%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	2691	10.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

Question BYTXMPRO

Tape Pos. 577-577
Format: I1

BYTXMPRO OVERALL MATH PROFICIENCY

RESPONSE	CODES	FREQ	PER- CENT	WGTD PCT
Below Level 1.....	1	3898	15.8%	18.8%
Level 1, but not Level 2 or 3.	2	8413	34.2%	40.1%
Level 1 and 2, but not 3.....	3	4864	19.8%	22.2%
Proficient at all 3 levels....	4	4733	19.2%	18.9%
'Reversal' (item responses do not fit hierarchical pattern).	5	0	.0%	.0%
RESERVED CODES:				
MISSING.....	8	2691	10.9% (MISS)	
TOTALS:		24599	100.0%	100.0%

